PENN STATE

Women's Volleyball 2000

A quarter-century of EXCELLENCE

National Freshman-of-the-Year Christie Welsh led Penn State to its first final four in women's soccer.
Catcher Chris Netwall helped lead Penn State baseball to a record 45 wins and the NCAA Super Regional.
National Player-of-the-Year Lauren Cacciamani led Penn State to its first NCAA women's volleyball title.
Jeremy Hunter claimed Penn State's 20th individual NCAA wrestling title.
Individual champions Jessica Burke and Dan Landgren led Penn State to its sixth-straight NCAA Fencing Championship.
EIVA Player-of-the-Year Jose Quinones led Penn State to its 15th NCAA final four in men's volleyball.
Brandon Stefaniak claimed his second-straight NCAA pommel horse title and led Penn State to its NCAA record 10th national title in men's gymnastics.

Penn State

electrifying athletics

In 1999-2000

4th IN DIRECTORS' CUP

Penn State finished fourth in the 1999-2000 Sears Directors' Cup Standings, which rank overall athletic department perfomance. It was Penn State's third top-five finish in the survey.

NATION'S #1 ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Penn State's athletic program was ranked No. 1 in a 1999 poll conducted by *The Sporting News*.

3 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Penn State captured three NCAA team championships, most of any Big Ten school, winning in women's volleyball, fencing and men's gymnastics in the 1999-2000 season.

19 TEAMS IN NCAA

19 of Penn State's 29 sports were represented in NCAA Championship competition in 1999-2000.

32 FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

Penn State had 32 student-athletes named first-team All-America, and eight GTE Academic All-Americans.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1999 NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

MEDIA INFO

Media Information 2
Outlets and Travel Plans 3
Roster, Schedule, Outlook & Notes 4-8
2000 Opponent Information 9-13
Big Ten Composite Schedule 14

THE COACHES

Head Coach Russ Rose 16-19
Assistant Coaches Erin Appleman & Mike Schall 20-21
Support Staff 22

THE PLAYERS

Returning Starters 24-38
Mishka Levy 24
Amanda Rome 25
Katie Schumacher 26
Returning Players 21-30
Shannon Bortner 27
Nadia Edwards 28
Robyn Guokas 29
Tina Huisenga 30
Erin Iceman 31
Dawn Ippolito 32
Solena Quick 33
Leilani Schlottfeldt 34-35
Hilary Sexton 36
Newcomers 37-38
Tabitha Eshleman, Emily Gerega, Jessica Hayden 37
Cara Smith, Becky Talcott, Zoe Vaklinova 38

1999 IN REVIEW

1999 Review and Notes 41-43
1999 Seniors 44
1999 Results and Stats 45-46
1999 Big Ten Recap 47
1999 Match-by Match Highs 48-49
1999 Box Scores and Recaps 50-62

HISTORY

All-Time Record 64
Postseason History 65
1999 National Champions 66-67
Nittany Lions Travel To Cuba 68
All-Americans 69-76
Honors and Awards 77-79
Single Match, Season, Career and Team Records 80-83
All-Time Polls 84-85
All-Time Series Records 86-87
Year-by-Year Results 88-93

WE ARE PENN STATE

Nittany Lion Volleyball Booster Club 94
Rec Hall - 80 wins in a row and counting 95
Penn State Shocks Team USA 96
Penn State Campus 97
Penn State Athletic Facilities 98
A Respected University 99
This is State College, Pa. 100

2000 Preseason All-Big Ten selection Amanda Rome.

2000 Preseason All-Big Ten selection and 1999 honorable mention All-American Katie Schumacher

ON THE COVER

Penn State celebrates after winning the 1999 National Championship. (Clockwise) No. 15 Leilani Schlottfeldt, Amanda Rome, Carrie Schonveld, Mishka Levy, Bonnie Bremner and Lauren Cacciamani. Also pictured: 1999 Sears Trophy.

MEDIA RELATIONS

Contact: Randy Press
101-D Bryce Jordan Center
University Park, Pa. 16802
Off. Phone: 814-865-1757
Home Phone: 814-861-5340
Press Row: 814-865-2388
Fax: 814-863-3165
E-Mail: rip2@psu.edu

WWW.GOPSUSPORTS.COM

RANDY PRESS
Sports Information Assistant
Women's Volleyball Contact

CREDITS

The Penn State Women's Volleyball Media Guide was compiled by Randy Press & Cyndi Robinson; Jeff Nelson, Executive Editor; Brian Siegrist, Editor and Layout and Design (QuarkXPress Desktop Publishing). Photos by University Photo/Graphics & C.W. Pack. Special thanks to Valerie Cingle and Lori Corman. Printed by Penn State Printing Services, University Park, Pa. Copies available to the public for $5 each.

U.Ed. No. ICA-01-8

Statement of Nondiscrimination

The Pennsylvania State University is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to programs, facilities, admission, and employment without regard to personal characteristics not related to ability, performance, or qualifications as determined by University policy or by state or federal authorities. The Pennsylvania State University does not discriminate against any person because of age, ancestry, color, disability or handicap, national origin, race, religious creed, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. Direct all inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policy to the Affirmative Action Director, The Pennsylvania State University, 201 Willard Building, University Park, PA 16802-2801; tel. (814) 863-0471; TDD (814) 865-3175.

UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

Location .....University Park, Pa.
Enrollment 34,887
Conference .....Big Ten
Colors .....Blue & White
Nickname .....Nittany Lions
President .....Dr. Graham Spanier
Athletic Director .....Tim Curley
Assoc. Athletic Director ..Ellen Perry
Asst. Athletic Director ...Sue Scheetz

PENN STATE COACHES

Head Coach .....Russ Rose
Overall Record .....691-121 (.851)
School Record .....691-121 (.851)
Asst. Coach .....Erin Appleman
Asst. Coach .....Mike Schall
Office .....235 Rec Hall
Telephone 814-863-7474
.....or 814-863-7475
Fax 814-865-1746
Home Arena .....Rec Hall (6,846)
Rec Hall Press Row ...814-865-2388

1999 IN REVIEW

1999 Record 36-1
Big Ten Record (Finish) ...20-0 (First)
Final Ranking .....No. 1
Postseason Finish ..National Champions
Starters Returning/Lost 3/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost ...11/4
Redshirts Returning 2
Newcomers 6

VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball 1976
All-Time Record 742-164-4
Years 23
All-Time Big Ten Record 160-20
Years .....Nine
NCAA Tournament Appearances ..19
NCAA Tournament Record 33-18
NCAA Titles .....One (1999)
Record at Rec Hall 343-20
Years 23

Penn State head coach Russ Rose heads into the 2000 season in need of just nine wins to reach 700 in his career.

Nittany Lion FACT

Penn State head coach Russ Rose needs nine more wins to join the elite 700-win club. Entering the 2000 season only four coaches have reached the milestone.

This publication about the 2000 Penn State Women's Volleyball team has been prepared to aid members of the media covering the Nittany Lions this season. Additional information is available by contacting **Randy Press** in the Penn State Sports Information Office (814-865-1757).

Credentials

Members of the media should contact the Penn State Sports Information Office to request season or individual game credentials for Nittany Lion volleyball home matches. Individual game requests should be made no later than noon the day prior to the game and should be directed to Randy Press, Sports Information Assistant, at (814) 865-1757 or faxed to Press' attention at (814) 863-3165.

Interview Policies

Please direct all requests for interviews with coaches or players to Randy Press, Sports Information Assistant. Members of the Penn State coaching staff are usually available during weekday mornings and are always available after matches.

Members of the volleyball team will be available for interviews before and after scheduled practices. After matches, PSU head coach Russ Rose and requested players will be available for interviews in Rec Hall, room 142.

Daily Media Services

For the most up-to-date Nittany Lion volleyball news and statistics, visit the official website of the PSU Athletic Department at www.GoPSUSports.com

Fax-on-Demand Service

Dial (800) 300-2050 from the headset of your fax, enter pin#, press 282# for the Big Ten and then select document #:
Latest Release 2840
Roster/Schedule 2841
Statistics/Results 2842
Big Ten Weekly Release 1043

Gameday Media Services

The Penn State Sports Information staff will provide pre-match notes, scorecards, rosters, updated statistics and results for each team in the Rec Hall Media Room (Room 230) prior to each match. Box scores and any postmatch notes will be distributed approximately 10 minutes after the conclusion of the match.

An Associated Press-style game story will also be produced by the PSU Sports Information Office. Members of the media may request these stories be sent to their organization via fax or e-mail by contacting a member of the PSU Sports Information Staff.

E-Mail Updates

While game notes and updated stats will be distributed to local media via fax on a regular basis, members of the media may request that they be added to the Penn State Sports Information Office's volleyball e-mail group. Subscribers will receive game notes, game stories and other information via e-mail. To subscribe, send a request to rip2@psu.edu. Please identify yourself and organization in your request as this service is only available to members of the media.

Telephones

There will be at least one phone provided on press row for media to make calling card or collect phone calls. Radio stations or other media outlets wishing to install a phone line should contact Bell Atlantic at (717) 780-9425. Furthermore, additional phone lines and a fax machine will be provided in the Rec Hall Media Room (Room 230).

Penn State Sports Information Office

The Penn State Sports Information Office is located in 101 of the Bryce Jordan Center. The entrance is located off University Drive.

PRINT

Centre Daily Times .....814-238-5000, 814-235-3903 (F)
P.O. Box 89, State College, Pa. 16804

Penn State Daily Collegian .....814-865-1828, 814-863-1126 (F)
123 South Burrowes Street, State College, Pa. 16801

Blue-White Illustrated .....814-234-1177, 814-231-2160 (F)
P.O. Box 1272, State College, Pa. 16804

Harrisburg Patriot-News .....717-255-8180, 717-257-4747 (F)
P.O. Box 2265, Harrisburg, Pa. 17105

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette .....412-263-1621, 412-263-1926 (F)
34 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222

Philadelphia Inquirer .....215-854-4550, 215-854-4564 (F)
400 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19101

Philadelphia Daily News .....215-854-5700, 215-854-5524 (F)
P.O. Box 7788, Philadelphia, Pa. 19101

RADIO

WRSC .....814-238-3050, 814-238-8993 (F)
160 Clearview Ave., State College, Pa. 16803

WMAJ .....814-234-3550, 814-234-1659 (F)
P.O. Box 888, State College, Pa. 16804

WZWW .....814-234-3695, 814-231-0950 (F)
863 Benner Pike, State College, Pa. 16803

WIRE SERVICES

Associated Press .....215-561-1133, 215-561-3544 (F)
Suite 250, One Franklin Plaza, Philadelphia, Pa. 19102
State College Bureau .....814-238-3649, 814-861-4210 (F)

TELEVISION

WTAJ (CBS) .....814-944-2031, 814-944-4763 (F)
P.O. Box 10, Altoona, Pa. 16603
State College Bureau .....814-237-1010; 814-238-3169 (F)

WJAC (NBC) .....814-255-7651, 814-255-7658 (F)
1949 Hickory Lane, Johnstown, Pa. 15905

WWCP(FOX), WATM (ABC) .....814-266-8088, 814-266-7749 (F)
1450 Scalp Ave., Johnstown, Pa. 15904

NATIONAL

AVCA .....719-576-7777, x 105, 719-576-7778 (F)
1227 Lake Plaza Drive, Suite B, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80906

USA Today Online .....703-907-7103, 703-907-4465 (F)
Emily Griffin .....E-Mail: fbemily@usatoday.com

USA Today - Polls .....703-907-7102, 703-907-4465 (F)
Jeff Davis .....E-Mail: fbdavis@usatoday.com

College Volleyball Guide .....904-439-2250, 904-439-6224 (F)
Tom Keegan .....tek@collegesportsguides.com
P.O. Box 1050, Flagler Beach, Fla. 32136

Nittany Lion FACT

Penn State appeared on national, regional or local television 11 times last season and recorded a mark of 10-1 in televised matches.

TRAVEL PLANS

Aug. 25-26 - State Farm/NACWAA Volleyball Classic
Univ. of Florida Hotel and Conference Center
(352) 371-3600 (phone)
(352) 371-0306 (fax)

Sept. 1-2 - at Texas
Red Lion Austin
(512) 323-5466 (phone)
(512) 453-1945 (fax)

Sept. 22 - at Wisconsin
Best Western Inntowner
(608) 233-8778 (phone)
(608) 233-1325 (fax)

Sept. 23 - at Northwestern
Sheraton North Shore
(847) 498-6500 (phone)
(847) 498-9558 (fax)

Oct. 6 - at Michigan State
Holiday Inn Lansing
(517) 694-8123 (phone)
(517) 699-3753 (fax)

Oct. 7 - at Michigan
Crowne Plaza
(734) 761-1799 (phone)
(734) 995-1085 (fax)

Oct. 20 - at Ohio State
Holiday Inn on the Lane
(614) 294-4848 (phone)
(614) 294-3390 (fax)

Nov. 3 - at Iowa
Sheraton City Plaza Hotel
(319) 337-4058 (phone)
(319) 337-9045 (fax)

Nov. 4 - at Minnesota
Radisson Metrodome
(612) 379-8888 (phone)
(612) 379-8682 (fax)

Nov. 15 - at Indiana
Holiday Inn
(812) 334-3252 (phone)
(812) 333-1702 (fax)

Nov. 24 - at Illinois
Hawthorn Suites
(217) 398-3400 (phone)
(217) 398-6147 (fax)

Nov. 25 - at Purdue
Radisson Inn
(765) 447-0575 (phone)
(765) 447-0575 (fax)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By Class

Seniors (1): Schlottfeldt
Juniors (4): Edwards, Quick, Rome, Schumacher
Sophomores (6): Bortner, Guokas, Huisenga, Ippolito, Levy, Sexton
Redshirt-Freshmen (1): Iceman
Freshmen (6): Eshleman, Gerega, Hayden Smith, Talcott, Vaklinova

By Position

Back Row (7): Eshleman, Gerega, Huisenga, Ippolito, Quick, Schlottfeldt, Talcott
Middle Hitters (4): Edwards, Guokas, Levy, Smith
Opposite (1): Iceman
Outside Hitters (5): Rome, Schumacher, Sexton, Smith, Vaklinova
Setters (2): Bortner, Hayden

By State/Country

Brazil (1): Schlottfeldt
California (1): Hayden
Illinois (5): Edwards, Guokas, Huisenga, Schumacher, Sexton
Indiana (1): Smith
Minnesota (1): Rome
New Jersey (1): Vaklinova
New York (1): Quick
Ohio (2): Iceman, Talcott
Pennsylvania (3): Eshleman, Bortner, Gerega
Texas (1): Levy

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown (High School)
2	Jessica Hayden	Fr.	S	5-9	South Laguna Beach, Calif. (Rancho Bernardo)
3	Tabitha Eshleman	Fr.	BR	5-4	Greencastle, Pa. (Greencastle-Antrim)
4	Tina Huisenga*	So.	BR	5-6	Oak Forest, Ill. (Marian Catholic)
5	Mishka Levy*	So.	MH	6-2	Stafford, Texas (Episcopal)
6	Nadia Edwards**	Jr.	MH	6-0	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way)
7	Hilary Sexton*	So.	OH	5-9	Crystal Lake, Ill. (Prairie Ridge)
8	Cara Smith	Fr.	MH/OH	6-1	Lafayette, Ind. (Harrison)
9	Solena Quick**	Jr.	BR	5-6	Middletown, N.Y. (Minisink Valley)
10	Katie Schumacher**	Jr.	OH	6-0	Chicago, Ill. (Mother McAuley)
11	Robyn Guokas*	So.	MH	6-3	Burr Ridge, Ill. (Mother McAuley)
12	Amanda Rome**	Jr.	OH	5-10	Chaska, Minn. (Chaska)
13	Erin Iceman	RS-Fr.	Opp	6-2	Wooster, Ohio (Wooster)
14	Shannon Bortner*	So.	S	5-11	Jacobus, Pa. (Dallastown)
15	Leilani Schlottfeldt***	Sr.	BR	5-10	Brasilia, Brazil (Colegio Modelo)
16	Rebecca Talcott	Fr.	BR	5-4	Cleveland, Ohio (Rocky River)
17	Emily Gerega	Fr.	BR	5-4	Freedom, Pa. (Ambridge Area)
18	Dawn Ippolito*	So.	BR	5-7	Merritt Island, Fla. (Merritt Island)
19	Zoe Vaklinova	Fr.	OH	6-0	Elizabeth, N.J. (School of Sports Specialization)

Head Coach: Russ Rose (22nd year)
Assistant Coaches: Erin Appleman (eighth year), Mike Schall (10th year)
* Letters Earned

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	No.	Pos.
Shannon Bortner	14	S
Nadia Edwards	6	MH
Tabitha Eshleman	3	BR
Emily Gerega	17	BR
Robyn Guokas	11	MH
Jessica Hayden	2	S
Tina Huisenga	4	BR
Erin Iceman	13	Opp
Dawn Ippolito	18	BR
Mishka Levy	5	MH
Solena Quick	9	BR
Amanda Rome	12	OH
Katie Schumacher	10	OH
Leilani Schlottfeldt	15	BR
Hilary Sexton	7	OH
Cara Smith	8	MH/OH
Rebecca Talcott	16	BR
Zoe Vaklinova	19	OH

Pronunciation guide

Gerega . . . . . .GUR-eh-guh
Guokas . . . . . .GOO-cuss
Huisenga . . . . . .who-SANG-uh
Ippolito . . . . . .IH-poh-lee-to
Levy . . . . . .LEE-vee
Mishka . . . . . .MISH-kuh
Schumacher . . . . . .shoe-MAH-kur
Talcott . . . . . .TAIL-cott
Vaklinova . . . . . .vawk-lee-NO-va
Zoe . . . . . .zo-ee

AUGUST

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
25-26	***at State Farm Women's Volleyball Classic hosted by NACWAA***		
25	vs. UCLA	Gainesville, Fla.	5 p.m.
26	vs. Florida/Colorado State	Gainesville, Fla.	5/7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
1	vs. Arkansas	Austin, Texas	5 p.m.
2	at Texas	Austin, Texas	7 p.m.
6	**Bucknell**	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:30 p.m.**
8-9	***Penn State Invitational***		
8	Rutgers	University Park, Pa.	7:30 p.m.
9	Navy	University Park, Pa.	10 a.m.
9	James Madison	University Park, Pa.	8 p.m.
12	at Villanova	Villanova, Pa.	7 p.m.
15-16	***Penn State Classic***		
15	West Virginia	University Park, Pa.	7:30 p.m.
16	Eastern Kentucky	University Park, Pa.	10 a.m.
16	Fairfield	University Park, Pa.	8 p.m.
22	at Wisconsin*	Madison, Wis.	7 p.m.
23	at Northwestern*	Evanston, Ill.	7 p.m.
29	**Minnesota***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:30 p.m.**
30	**Iowa***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:30 p.m.**

OCTOBER

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
6	at Michigan State*	East Lansing, Mich.	7 p.m.
7	at Michigan*	Ann Arbor, Mich.	7 p.m.
13	**Purdue***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:30 p.m.**
14	**Illinois***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:30 p.m.**
18	**Indiana***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:30 p.m.**
20	at Ohio State*	Columbus, Ohio	7 p.m.
27	**Michigan***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:30 p.m.**
28	**Michigan State***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:30 p.m.**

NOVEMBER

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
3	at Iowa*	Iowa City, Iowa	7 p.m.
4	at Minnesota*	Minneapolis	7 p.m.
10	**Northwestern***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:30 p.m.**
11	**Wisconsin***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:30 p.m.**
15	at Indiana*	Bloomington, Ind.	7 p.m.
18	**Ohio State***	**University Park, Pa.**	**8:00 p.m.**
24	at Illinois*	Champaign, Ill.	7 p.m.
25	at Purdue*	West Lafayette, Ind.	7 p.m.

POSTSEASON

Dates		Site	Times
Nov. 30-Dec. 3	NCAA First and Second Rounds	TBA	TBA
Dec. 7-Dec. 10	NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA
Dec. 14-Dec. 16	NCAA Finals	Richmond, Va.	TBA

Bold indicates home match played in Rec Hall.
* - Big Ten opponent.
Times are local to site.

"I think its great to play the best teams in the country whenever you get the chance. I look at it as we are the defending champions and we are supposed to go out and defend our title.

–Head coach Russ Rose on opening the season at NACWAA vs. UCLA

Robyn Guokas will be a major force in the middle for the Lions in 2000.

SCHEDULE NOTES

For the second-consecutive season and fourth time overall, the Lions will open the season at the State Farm Women's Volleyball Classic. PSU has a 4-2 record in the event and won the title in 1997.

PSU's season opener against UCLA will be aired by ESPN2 on Aug. 26 at 12:30 p.m. The championship match will be aired at 1:30 p.m. on Aug. 27.

Penn State owns a combined 274-54 record against its 2000 opponents for an .835 winning percentage.

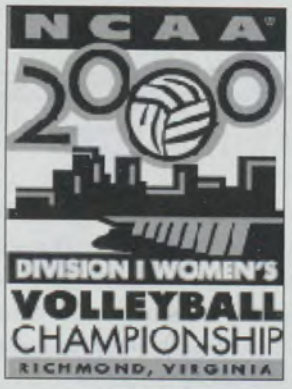
Fourteen of the Lions' 23 potential opponents advanced to the 1999 NCAA tournament. In addition to Minnesota, Ohio State, Michigan State, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois from the Big Ten Conference, UCLA, Fairfield, Florida, Texas, James Madison, Colorado State and Arkansas also played in the postseason event.

The Lions will face two opponents for the first time: Arkansas and Fairfield.

Seven opponents have yet to record a win over the Lions, including Colorado State (0-2), Bucknell (0-7), James Madison (0-3), Villanova (0-8), West Virginia (0-25), Iowa (0-18) and Indiana (0-20).

After posting back-to-back perfect 20-0 records in the Big Ten, Penn State will try to become the first school in conference history to go undefeated in three-consecutive seasons.

Penn State is home to the longest home-match winning streak in NCAA history. The streak, which will carry into its fifth season, currently stands at 80 matches.



In 21 years as head coach of the Penn State women's volleyball program, Russ Rose has become accustom to facing a variety of challenges. Entering this, his 22nd season at the helm of the Nittany Lions, Rose is faced with one of the most difficult situations of his career, replacing a pair of All-Americans and three four-year starters in addition to defending the school's first NCAA Championship.

The loss of four-time All-America setter Bonnie Bremner and three-time All-America middle blocker Lauren Cacciamani will fall mostly on the young core of players that make up this year's Nittany Lion squad. Bremner and Cacciamani were mainstays in the Penn State lineup for the majority of the last four seasons and were part of a senior class that never lost a match in Penn State's home facility, Rec Hall.

In addition to the aforementioned pair, the coaching staff is also facing the task of continuing its trend of national prominence without its emotional leader Carrie Schonveld. These are the primary issues facing Rose and his staff as they head into the 2000 season looking for their fifth-straight Big Ten title and fourth-consecutive trip to the NCAA Final Four.

"It's going to be a whole different team," Rose explains. "We are going to have to find new ways to have success. It's not just going to happen because we are Penn State, we are going to have to be a good ball-handling team, and we are going to have to use our head in some areas where in the past we could count on Bonnie (Bremner), Lauren (Cacciamani) or Carrie (Schonveld) to bail us out."

"It's going to be a whole different team. We are going to have to find new ways to have success. It's not just going to happen because we are Penn State."

–Head coach
Russ Rose

Katie Schumacher will see an increased role in the Lions' offense in 2000.

"When you set your goal to win a national championship and spend so much of your time climbing the mountain its just a relief when you finally reach the pinnacle and are able to look down.

–Head coach
Russ Rose
on winning the
national
championship

This year also marks the 25th anniversary of the Penn State women's volleyball program. Over the years fans of Happy Valley have seen Rose direct the Nittany Lions into one of the most powerful intercollegiate program's in the nation, even if the coach doesn't want to take credit for the team's fast rise to national prominence.

"I've been involved here for a long time, but I don't want to take the major responsibility for the success, because I know one thing for sure and that is you can't get where we are today without the support of your administration," Rose states. "We have been fortunate to have the combination of the administrative support and a quality coaching staff along with the players' commitment, which has resulted in a rapid progression in our program."

Rec Hall has been a major advantage for the Lions over the history of the program. The facility has provided Penn State with a home-court advantage unmatched in the sport, evident by the NCAA record 80-match home-court winning streak, which the team will carry into the 2000 campaign. Last season saw the Lions wrap up their 12th unbeaten season (23-0) at Rec Hall while only dropping a total of five games.

"I think everyone plays well at home," Rose states. "I really don't feel we are unique in that factor. I feel we have had exceptional teams the past four or five years and those players have been very committed and responsible with their preparation to make sure that they defended their home court. I think is a great reflection of the maturity of our past players and hopefully the athletes we have at the present time will be able to continue that positive attitude and work ethic."

This year's Nittany Lion squad transmits a fresh new look and with it carries the burden of continuing the tradition of a national powerhouse, especially after the team finally grasped the national title that has eluded them despite three previous appearances in the national final.

"I think it was more of a relief (to win the NCAA title) than it was a time for celebration, because we were so close for so long," Rose explains. "When you set your goal to win a national championship and spend so much of your time climbing the mountain, it's an incredible relief when you finally reach the pinnacle and are able to reflect on the voyage. It's a tremendous feeling, even more than the winning, to be able to get it done for all the people who were so instrumental in getting us in that position. Be it the players that were part of our program through the years, to the staff members and administrators that made it all possible and certainly the fans who followed us to Spokane (Wash.) and Madison (Wis.) for the past two years."

Nadia Edwards is expected to be a major factor for Penn State at the middle blocker position.

SETTER

The search for new team-leaders began not long after the Nittany Lions hoisted last year's championship trophy. The offense's success will depend heavily on the ability of the staff to find a new setter to direct the offense after Bremner, who Rose called "the best setter in the country the last four years", tenure ended. Luckily for the Lions, Bremner will be in Happy Valley this fall to tutor her prospective heir apparent as a student assistant coach.

The candidates for setter include sophomore Shannon Bortner and freshman Jessica Hayden. Bortner saw limited time in three matches last season and tallied a total of 16 assists. What Bortner lacks in match experience she makes up with the simple fact that she has had the opportunity to study under one of the best in the nation at the position over the last two years in Bremner. Hayden will attempt to make her pitch for the playmaker's role after a brilliant scholastic career at Rancho Bernardo High School in South Laguna Beach, Calif.

"Shannon has put in her time here, and I thought she played well on the Cuba trip," Rose says. I think the knowledge that she has of what's going on in the program and what the expectations are factors in her being the leading candidate for the position. Don't count out Jess, as she is a very good athlete, who is very competitive, quick to the ball and will bring a real nice athleticism to the setting position. She is left-handed and I expect her to throw some challenges to Shannon at the setting position."

MIDDLE HITTER

If the setter is the most open position entering the season for the defending champions, then the middle blocking spot might be the most deep. The Lions return sophomore Mishka Levy, sophomore Robyn Guokas, junior Nadia Edwards and freshman Cara Smith.

Levy, who was named to the All-Big Ten Freshman in 1999, will be counted on heavily to provide a boast to the offense after the loss of Cacciamani, last year's co-National Player of the Year. Levy saw time in 32 of 37 matches last year while making 16 starts and averaged a respectable 1.82 kills per game and notched a solid .340 hitting percentage.

"Right now, entering our preseason practice, I feel that Mishka is the returnee with the best offensive game," Rose states. "She has always had great on-court vision and will have an increased offensive responsibility for us."

Guokas began her freshman campaign penciled in as a starter before suffering from a sickness prior to the season opener. She is one of the top returning blockers on the squad and should see an abundance of playing time and be a key piece of the Nittany Lion front line. During 1999, Guokas recorded 20 blocks and displayed flashes of athleticism on the offensive side.

"Robyn is a good blocker and may be our best blocker overall," Rose says. "Her playing time is going to be dependent on if she can improve her strength, so that when she hits the ball she's putting it on the floor."

Edwards leads all returners with a .403 hitting percentage in limited time last year. She also tallied an impressive total of 1.04 blocks per game and with it has impressed Rose and the staff with the potentially solid play she could provide the team this coming campaign.

"I would say that if we were starting today, Nadia would be our starting middle hitter," Rose states. "She has more than put in her time here and has been a great role model for the younger players. She not only works and hits hard, but also is the type of person that presents a great disposition even though she hasn't had the opportunity to play much. She is a great team player."

Amanda Rome is a tenacious defensive player and one of the Lions' most vocal players.

"Amanda is a great ball handler and her game sense allows us to compete at a high level. She'll need to improve her ability to score for us to remain near the top nationally

–Head coach
Russ Rose

Leilani Schlottfeldt is the lone senior on the Nittany Lion squad this season.

OUTSIDE HITTER

The key to offensive prominence could rely on whether or not the Nittany Lion outside hitters pick up their offensive output. Returning honorable mention All-American Katie Schumacher figures to be the leader of this group. A wildcard in the mix could be the performance of high-flying sophomore Hilary Sexton, who thrilled the Rec Hall crowd last year with the occasional thunderous kill. Amanda Rome also returns and should be a top candidate to replace Schonveld as the team's emotional on-court leader.

Manning the right side should be Schumacher, who established herself as one of the top right-side hitters in the Big Ten last year. In 1999 she posted 3.17 kills per game, including 3.58 versus Big Ten foes. The junior was also a factor defensively with 1.57 digs and 0.95 blocks per game.

"We will be looking for Katie to take a few more swings out of the back row this year to take some pressure off the absence of Lauren (Cacciamani)," Rose explains. "She needs to improve her leadership skills and be more alert, if that happens she should continue to develop into one of the nation's top players."

Another returning starter from last season is Rome. The most vocal players on the Lions' national championship winning squad, she was the team's top defensive player in the back row. She paced the team with an average of 3.19 digs per game and displayed a tenacity evident in her willingness to sacrifice her body to dig an opponent's ball. She contributed 2.27 kills per game on the offensive end of the spectrum.

"Amanda is a great ball handler but she must get stronger so that she can terminate the ball," Rose says. "If she can improve in this area, she will continue to be a front row player for us as well as anchoring the back row."

Sexton might be the most exciting

continued on page 14

2000 NOTES

80 AND COUNTING...: Penn State is home to the longest home-match winning streak in NCAA history. On Sept. 4, the Lions got their 59th-consecutive win--a three-game sweep of Bradley--which broke Florida's record of 58 set from Oct. 14, 1990 to Sept. 4, 1994. The steak currently stands at 80.

HOME COURT WINNING STREAKS

#	Team	Dates of Streak
80	**Penn State**	**11/25/95 - current**
58	Florida	10/14/90 - 9/4/94
55	Hawai'i	10/23/86 - 11/1189
52	Oral Roberts	11/13/93 - 10/23/99
52	UCLA	10/28/87 - 10/26/91
50	Stanford	11/19/93 - 8/23/97
50	Northern Iowa	10/1092 - 10/4/96
49	Idaho	11/14/92 - 9/17/96
43	Nebraska	9/5/92 - 12/10/94
42	**Penn State**	**9/23/89 - 9/28/91**
41	Nebraska	9/28/95 - 10/18/97
37	**Penn State**	**9/18/87 - 9/22/89**
37	LSU	10/2/85 - 11/20/87

NCAAs IN REC HALL = WINS: The Lions first got to host the NCAA First and Second Rounds in 1981--the tournament's first year of existence. That year, they swept Cincinnati and haven't stopped winning since.

Penn State has hosted 21 tournament matches in Rec Hall and has won every one of them. Of those wins, 19 have been three-game sweeps. Only Wyoming (1986) and Colorado (1991) have even been able to take a game. The Cowboys forced a fourth game, while the Buffaloes pushed Penn State to five.

NO REPEATS HERE: Over the last four years, the Lions lost only seven matches. And of those seven teams that defeated the Lions--Nebraska, Ohio State, Michigan State, Wisconsin, Stanford, Long Beach State and Florida--none of them have been able to beat Penn State a second time. The Lions have compiled a 29-7 mark.

vs. Florida	1-1
vs. Nebraska	3-1
vs. Long Beach State	0-1
vs. Stanford	3-1
vs. Wisconsin	8-1
vs. Michigan State	7-1
vs. Ohio State	7-1

TWO MAKES 30...AGAIN: Against Purdue, the Lions earned their 30th win of the season--a feat Penn State teams have accomplished 16 times in the 24-year history of the volleyball program. Penn State reached 30 wins for the first time in 1979--head coach Russ Rose's first year at the helm. That year, Rose's team went 32-9. Since then, the Lions have reached the 30-win plateau in 16 of his 21 seasons. The other 30-win seasons are listed below.

Year	Record	Year	Record
1979	32-9	1989	34-7
1980	34-11	1990	44-1
1981	44-5	1993	31-5
1983	36-10	1994	31-4
1984	30-6	1996	31-3
1985	31-5	1997	34-2
1986	38-5	1998	35-1
1988	36-4	1999	34-1

CROWD PLEASING: With 23 wins in as many contests at Rec Hall, the Lions closed out another home-regular season with a perfect record. It is the 12th overall and fourth-straight, which builds into the 80-match home winning streak.

Penn State is 332-15 (.957) at home in 21 years under head coach Russ Rose and 343-20 (.945) in 23 years overall. Below are the years PSU has dominated in Rec Hall:

Year	Record	Year	Record
1978	4-0	1990	22-0
1981	8-0	1992	18-0
1983	12-0	1996	17-0
1984	8-0	1997	17-0
1985	12-0	1998	21-0
1988	19-0	1999	23-0

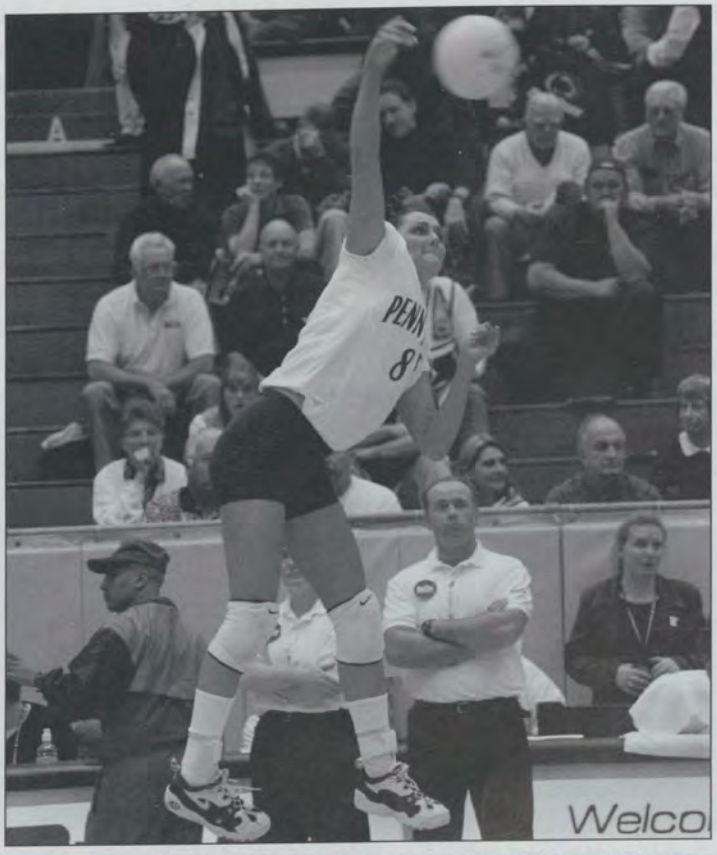
PRESEASON FAVORITE: Penn State was selected as the Big Ten volleyball preseason favorite in a vote by the conference's head coaches. The Nittany Lions, who captured the 1999 NCAA Title and have either won or shared each of the last four Big Ten titles, received a total of 117 points in the voting followed by Minnesota (109 points) and Wisconsin (96).

The Lions placed a total of three players on the 2000 Preseason All-Big Ten Volleyball Team, tying for the most overall selections with Michigan State. Junior outside hitter **Katie Schumacher** was one of three unanimous all-conference choices along with Minnesota's Nicole Branagh and Illinois' Betsy Spicer. Sophomore middle blocker **Mishka Levy** and junior outside hitter **Amanda Rome** (Chaska, Minn.) rounded out Penn State's preseason all-conference picks.

1999 All-Big Ten Freshman Team selection Mishka Levy returns as one of the Lions top blockers.

"Mishka Levy is our top returning offensive player heading into this season. She's always had great vision and will have an increased offensive responsibility for us."

--Head coach
Russ Rose



Sophomore outside hitter Hilary Sexton is expected to add some excitement and punch to the Nittany Lion offense in 2000.

arkansas LADYBACKS

Friday, Sept. 1 - 5 p.m.
Austin, Texas

Location:
Fayetteville, Ark.
Enrollment:
14,600
Founded:
1871
Colors:
Cardinal and White
Nicknames:
Lady Razorbacks, LadyBacks
Conference:
Southeastern
Chancellor:
Dr. John A. White
Athletic Director:
Bev Lewis
Home Arena (Capacity):
Barnhill Arena (9,000)
Press Row Phone:
501.575.4422
Website:
www.ladybacks.com

Head Coach:
Chris Poole
Phone:
501.575.8484
Record at Arkansas:
159-62 (six years)
Career Record:
427-127 (13 years)
Assistant Coaches:
Holly Graham
Pavlina Steffkova
1999 Record:
30-7
1999 SEC Record:
14-1
1999 SEC Finish:
First - West
1999 Postseason:
1-1 in NCAA tourney
Letterwinners R/L:
7/4
Starters R/L:
3/3
Series:
first meeting
Last Meeting:
n/a

Volleyball SID:
Jeri Thorpe
E-Mail:
jthorpe@comp.uark.edu
Office Phone:
501.575.3707
Office Fax:
501.575.7410

bucknell BISON

Wed., Sept. 6 - 7:30 p.m.
University Park, Pa.

Location:
Lewisburg, Pa.
Enrollment:
3,400
Founded:
1846
Colors:
Orange and Blue
Nicknames:
Bison
Conference:
Patriot League, ECAC
President:
Dr. William D. Adams
Athletic Director:
John Hardt
Home Arena (Capacity):
Davis Gym (2,300)
Press Row Phone:
570.577.1519
Website:
www.departments.bucknell.edu/athletics/

Head Coach:
Cindy Opalski
Phone:
570.577.3048
Record at Bucknell:
143-147 (10 years)
Career Record:
235-193 (14 years)
Assistant Coaches:
Stephanie O'Brien
1999 Record:
8-8-1
1999 Patriot League Record:
3-3
1999 Patriot League Finish:
Fifth
1999 Postseason:
n/a
Letterwinners R/L:
12/2
Starters R/L:
4/2
Series:
Penn State leads 7-0
Last Meeting:
9/15/98 - Penn State won 15-0, 15-2, 15-0

Volleyball SID:
Ryan Erb
E-Mail:
ryanerb@bucknell.edu
Office Phone:
570.577.1227
Office Fax:
570.577.1660

colorado st. RAMS

Saturday, Aug. 26 - 5/7 p.m.
Gainesville, Fla.

Location:
Fort Collins, Colo.
Enrollment:
22,600
Founded:
1870
Colors:
Green and Gold
Nicknames:
Rams
Conference:
Mountain West
President:
Dr. Albert C. Yates
Athletic Director:
Tim Weiser
Home Arena (Capacity):
Moby Arena
Press Row Phone:
970.491.3981
Website:
www.csurams.com

Head Coach:
Tom Hilbert
Phone:
970.491.6582
Record at Colorado State:
80-17 (three years)
Career Record:
255-89 (11 years)
Assistant Coaches:
Karrie Larsen
Andy Klussmann
1999 Record:
30-3
1999 MWC Record:
12-2
1999 MWC Finish:
Second
1999 Postseason:
2-1 in NCAA tourney
Letterwinners R/L:
8/3
Starters R/L:
5/2
Series:
Penn State leads 2-0
Last Meeting:
9/27/86 - Penn State won 15-13, 8-15, 15-5, 12-15, 15-10

Volleyball SID:
Heather Kennedy
E-Mail:
hkennedy@lamar.colostate.edu
Office Phone:
970.491.5067
Office Fax:
970.491.1348

eastern kentucky COLONELS

Penn State Classic
Saturday, Sept. 16 - 10 a.m.
University Park, Pa.

Location:
Richmond, Ky.
Enrollment:
14,999
Founded:
1906
Colors:
Maroon and White
Nicknames:
Colonels
Conference:
Ohio Valley
President:
Dr. Robert W. Kustra
Athletic Director:
Jeff Long
Home Arena (Capacity):
McBrayer Arena (6,500)
Press Row Phone:
n/a
Website:
www.athletics.eku.edu

Head Coach:
Lori Duncan
Phone:
859.622.2141
Record at Eastern Kentucky:
26-42 (two years)
Career Record:
123-156 (12 years)
Assistant Coach:
Kris Petersen
1999 Record:
13-19
1999 Ohio Valley Record:
8-10
1999 Ohio Valley Finish:
Sixth
1999 Postseason:
n/a
Letterwinners R/L:
12/2
Starters R/L:
6/0
Series:
Penn State leads 3-1
Last Meeting:
10/22/88 - Penn State won 15-3, 15-1, 15-9

Volleyball SID:
Amy Ratliff
E-Mail:
TBA
Office Phone:
859.622.2006
Office Fax:
859.622.1230

fairfield STAGS

Penn State Classic
Saturday, Sept. 16 - 8 p.m.
University Park, Pa.

Location:
Fairfield, Conn.
Enrollment:
3,000
Founded:
1942
Colors:
Red and White
Nicknames:
Stags
Conference:
Metro Atlantic Athletic
President:
Rev. Aloysius P. Kelley
Athletic Director:
Eugene P. Doris
Home Arena (Capacity):
Alumni Hall (2,479)
Press Row Phone:
n/a
Website:
www.fairfieldstags.com

Head Coach:
Mitch Jacobs
Phone:
203.254.4000, ext. 2366
Record at Fairfield:
30-4 (one year)
Career Record:
137-91 (seven years)
Assistant Coaches:
Heidi Brady
1999 Record:
30-4
1999 MAAC Record:
9-0
1999 MAAC Finish:
First
1999 Postseason:
0-1 in NCAA tourney
Letterwinners R/L:
7/3
Starters R/L:
3/3
Series:
first meeting
Last Meeting:
n/a

Volleyball SID:
Marc Gignac
E-Mail:
mgignac@fair1.fairfield.edu
Office Phone:
203.254.4000, ext. 2877
Office Fax:
203.254-4117

florida GATORS

Saturday, Aug. 26 - 5/7 p.m.
Gainesville, Fla.

Location:
Gainesville, Fla.
Enrollment:
42,000
Founded:
19
Colors:
Orange and Blue
Nicknames:
Gators
Conference:
Southeastern
Interim President:
Dr. Charles Young
Athletic Director:
Jeremy Foley
Home Arena (Capacity):
O'Connell Center (12,000)
Press Row Phone:
352.371.0530
Website:
www.gatorzone.com

Head Coach:
Mary Wise
Phone:
352.375.
Record at Florida:
304-31 (9 years)
Career Record:
385-94 (13 years)
Assistant Coaches:
Nick Cheronis, Staci Wolfe
1999 Record:
33-3
1999 SEC Record:
14-0
1999 SEC Finish:
First
1999 Postseason:
3-1 in NCAA tourney
Letterwinners R/L:
7/3
Starters R/L:
3/3
Series:
Penn State leads 4-1
Last Meeting:
8/27/99 - Florida won 12-15, 15-8, 10-15, 15-10, 12-15

Volleyball SID:
Johanna Sarnowski
E-Mail:
johannas@gators.uaa.ufl.edu
Office Phone:
352.375.4683, ext. 6128
Office Fax:
352.375.4809

illinois FIGHTING ILLINI

Sat., Oct. 14 - University Park
Friday, Nov. 24 - Champaign

Location:
Champaign-Urbana, Ill.
Enrollment:
36,000
Founded:
1867
Colors:
Orange and Blue
Nicknames:
Fighting Illini
Conference:
Big Ten
President:
James J. Stukel
Athletic Director:
Ron Guenther
Home Arena (Capacity):
Huff Hall (4,500)
Press Row Phone:
217.244.0089
Website:
www.fightingillini.com

Head Coach:
Don Hardin
Phone:
217.333.8607
Record at Illinois:
69-50 (four years)
Career Record:
261-126 (12 years)
Assistant Coaches:
Anne Kordes
Monica Holmes
1999 Record:
17-11
1999 Big Ten Record:
12-8
1999 Big Ten Finish:
Fourth
1999 Postseason:
1-1 in NCAA tourney
Letterwinners R/L:
9/4
Starters R/L:
3/3
Series:
Penn State leads 18-4
Last Meeting:
11/6/99 - Penn State won 15-6, 15-13, 6-15, 15-8

Volleyball SID:
Derrick Burson
E-Mail:
burson@uiuc.edu
Office Phone:
217.333.1391
Office Fax:
217.333.5540

indiana HOOSIERS

Wed., Oct. 18 - University Park
Wed., Nov. 15 - Bloomington

Location:
Bloomington, Ind.
Enrollment:
35,551
Founded:
1820
Colors:
Cream and Crimson
Nicknames:
Hoosiers
Conference:
Big Ten
President:
Myles Brand
Athletic Director:
Clarence Doninger
Home Arena (Capacity):
University Gym (2,500)
Press Row Phone:
812.855.4812
Website:
athletics.indiana.edu

Head Coach:
Katie Weismiller
Phone:
812.855.3989
Record at Indiana:
112-110 (seven years)
Career Record:
162-134 (nine years)
Assistant Coaches:
Dave Boos, Sally Schulte
1999 Record:
20-11
1999 Big Ten Record:
10-10
1999 Big Ten Finish:
t-fifth
1999 Postseason:
1-1 in NCAA tourney
Letterwinners R/L:
7/8
Starters R/L:
3/3
Series:
Penn State leads 20-0
Last Meeting:
11/5/99 - Penn State won 15-6, 15-6, 15-2

Volleyball SID:
Shelli Stewart
E-Mail:
skstewar@indiana.edu
Office Phone:
812.855.4770
Office Fax:
812.855.9401

iowa HAWKEYES

Sat., Sept. 30 - University Park
Fri., Nov. 3 - Iowa City

Location:
Iowa City, Iowa
Enrollment:
28,705
Founded:
1847
Colors:
Black and Old Gold
Nicknames:
Hawkeyes
Conference:
Big Ten
President:
Dr. Mary Sue Coleman
Athletic Director:
TBA
Home Arena (Capacity):
Carver-Hawkeye Arena (15,000)
Press Row Phone:
319.335.7284
Website:
www.hawkeyesports.com

Head Coach:
Rita Buck-Crockett
Phone:
319.335.9259
Record at Iowa:
13-43 (two years)
Career Record:
same
Assistant Coaches:
Anne-Sylvie Monnet
Lonise Norfleet
1999 Record:
4-23
1999 Big Ten Record:
3-17
1999 Big Ten Finish:
10th
1999 Postseason:
n/a
Letterwinners R/L:
8/7
Starters R/L:
4/2
Series:
Penn State leads 18-0
Last Meeting:
11/20/99 - Penn State won 15-2, 15-9, 15-5

Volleyball SID:
Matthew Weitzel
E-Mail:
matthew-weitzel@uiowa.edu
Office Phone:
319.335.6590
Office Fax:
319.335.9417

james madison DUKES

Penn State Invitational
Saturday, Sept. 9 - 8 p.m.
University Park, Pa.

Location:
Harrisonburg, Va.
Enrollment:
15,000
Founded:
1908
Colors:
Purple and Gold
Nicknames:
Dukes
Conference:
Colonial Athletic
President:
Dr. Linwood Rose
Athletic Director:
Jeffrey T. Bourne
Home Arena (Capacity):
Sinclair Gym/Godwin Hall (5,000)
Press Row Phone:
n/a
Website:
www.jmu.edu

Head Coach:
Disa Johnson
Phone:
540.568.6463
Record at James Madison:
first year
Career Record:
54-137 (six years)
Assistant Coach:
Anne Jackson
1999 Record:
26-7
1999 Colonial Record:
11-1
1999 Colonial Finish:
First
1999 Postseason:
Conference tourney champions
0-1 in NCAA tourney
Letterwinners R/L:
6/4
Starters R/L:
3/3
Series:
Penn State leads 3-0
Last Meeting:
10/30/82 - Penn State won 15-0, 15-3, 15-7

Volleyball SID:
Curt Dudley
E-Mail:
dudleycm@jmu.edu
Office Phone:
540.568.6154
Office Fax:
540.568.3703

michigan WOLVERINES

Sat., Oct. 7 - Ann Arbor
Fri., Oct. 27 - University Park

Location:
Ann Arbor, Mich.
Enrollment:
37,197
Founded:
1817
Colors:
Maize and Blue
Nicknames:
Wolverines
Conference:
Big Ten
President:
Lee Bollinger
Interim Athletic Director:
Bill Martin
Home Arena (Capacity):
Cliff Keen Arena (1,800)
Press Row Phone:
734.764.3532
Website:
www.mgoblue.com

Head Coach:
Mark Rosen
Phone:
734.647.3035
Record at Michigan:
16-15 (one year)
Career Record:
225-52 (eight years)
Assistant Coaches:
Leisa Rosen
Jun Lui
1999 Record:
16-15
1999 Big Ten Record:
7-13
1999 Big Ten Finish:
t-Eighth
1999 Postseason:
1-1 in NCAA tourney
Letterwinners R/L:
10/2
Starters R/L:
5/1
Series:
Penn State leads 19-1
Last Meeting:
11/12/99 - Penn State won 15-2, 15-11, 15-6

Volleyball SID:
Rich Marion
E-Mail:
rjmar@umich.edu
Office Phone:
734.763.4423
Office Fax:
734.647.1188

michigan state SPARTANS

Fri., Oct. 6 - East Lansing
Sat, Oct. 28 - University Park

Location:
East Lansing, Mich.
Enrollment:
43,189
Founded:
1855
Colors:
Green and White
Nicknames:
Spartans
Conference:
Big Ten
President:
Peter McPherson
Athletic Director:
Clarence Underwood
Home Arena (Capacity):
Jenison Field House (5,000)
Press Row Phone:
517.355.8331
Website:
www.msuspartans.com

Head Coach:
Chuck Erbe
Phone:
517.355.4750
Record at Michigan State:
153-79 (seven years)
Career Record:
463-200-3 (19 years)
Assistant Coaches:
Todd Dagenais
Laura Abbinante
1999 Record:
21-13
1999 Big Ten Record:
10-10
1999 Big Ten Finish:
t-fifth
1999 Postseason:
1-1 in NCAA tourney
Letterwinners R/L:
11/2
Starters R/L:
6/1
Series:
Penn State leads 15-4
Last Meeting:
11/13/99 - Penn State won 15-7, 15-10, 15-3

Volleyball SID:
Jennifer Heers
E-Mail:
heers@msu.edu
Office Phone:
517.355.2271
Office Fax:
517.353.9636

minnesota GOPHERS

Fri., Sept. 29 - University Park
Sat., Nov. 4 - Minneapolis

Location:
Minneapolis, Minn.
Enrollment:
45,361
Founded:
1851
Colors:
Maroon and Gold
Nicknames:
Golden Gophers
Conference:
Big Ten
President:
Mark Yudof
Athletic Director:
Chris Voelz
Home Arena (Capacity):
Sports Pavilion (5,700)
Press Row Phone:
612.626.1394
Website:
www.gophersports.com

Head Coach:
Mike Hebert
Phone:
612.624.6533
Record at Minnesota:
91-44 (four years)
Career Record:
663-301 (24 years)
Assistant Coaches:
Brian Heffernan
Janet Cobbs Mulholland
1999 Record:
27-9
1999 Big Ten Record:
15-5
1999 Big Ten Finish:
Second
1999 Postseason:
2-1 in NCAA tourney
Letterwinners R/L:
10/3
Starters R/L:
5/1
Series:
Penn State leads 19-2
Last Meeting:
12/9/99 - Penn State won 15-9, 15-9, 17-15

Volleyball SID:
Bruce Wolfe
E-Mail:
wolfe021@tc.umn.edu
Office Phone:
612.624.3335
Office Fax:
612.624.8018

navy MIDS

Penn State Invitational
Sat., Sept. 9 - 10 a.m.
University Park, Pa.

Location:
Annapolis, Md.
Enrollment:
4,000
Founded:
1845
Colors:
Navy Blue and Gold
Nicknames:
Midshipmen, Mids
Conference:
Patriot League
Superintendent:
Vice Adm. John Ryan, USN
Athletic Director:
Jack Lengyel
Home Arena (Capacity):
MacDonough Hall (2,000)
Press Row Phone:
410.293.5546
Website:
www.navysports.com

Head Coach:
Mike Schwob
Phone:
410.293.5546
Record at Navy:
64-68 (four years)
Career Record:
64-68 (four years)
Assistant Coach:
Melia Price

1999 Record:
21-13
1999 Conference Record:
9-3
1999 Conference Finish:
First/Regular Season
1999 Postseason:
n/a
Letterwinners R/L:
10/5
Starters R/L:
3/3
Series:
Penn State leads 5-1
Last Meeting:
10/24/80 - Penn State won 15-5, 15-6

Volleyball SID:
Justin Kischefsky
E-Mail:
kischefs@nadn.navy.mil
Office Phone:
410.293.4517
Office Fax:
410.269.6779

northwestern WILDCATS

Sat., Sept. 23 - Evanston
Fri., Nov. 10 - University Park

Location:
Evanston, Ill.
Enrollment:
4,700
Founded:
1851
Colors:
Purple and White
Nicknames:
Wildcats
Conference:
Big Ten
President:
Henry S. Bienen
Athletic Director:
Rick Taylor
Home Arena (Capacity):
Welsh-Ryan (8,117)
Press Row Phone:
847.491.8852
Website:
www.nusports.com

Head Coach:
Keylor Chan
Phone:
847.491.4638
Record at Northwestern:
first year
Career Record:
18-15 (one year)
Assistant Coaches:
TBA
1999 Record:
4-26
1999 Big Ten Record:
2-18
1999 Big Ten Finish:
11th
1999 Postseason:
n/a
Letterwinners R/L:
7/4
Starters R/L:
3/3
Series:
Penn State leads 20-6
Last Meeting:
10/6/99 - Penn State won 15-7, 15-5, 15-4

Volleyball SID:
LaTonya Sadler
E-Mail:
sadler@nwu.edu
Office Phone:
847.491.7503
Office Fax:
847.491.8818

ohio state BUCKEYES

Fri., Oct. 20 - Columbus
Sat., Nov. 18 - University Park

Location:
Columbus, Ohio
Enrollment:
48,278
Founded:
1870
Colors:
Scarlet and Gray
Nicknames:
Buckeyes
Conference:
Big Ten
President:
William Kirwan
Athletic Director:
Andy Geiger
Home Arena (Capacity):
St. John Arena (13,276)
Press Row Phone:
614.292.1813
Website:
www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com

Head Coach:
Jim Stone
Phone:
614.292.5382
Record at Ohio State:
398-181 (18 years)
Career Record:
448-223 (21 years)
Assistant Coaches:
Gweyn Leabo
Kevin McFadden
1999 Record:
17-12
1999 Big Ten Record:
10-10
1999 Big Ten Finish:
t-Fifth
1999 Postseason:
1-1 in NCAA tourney
Letterwinners R/L:
9/5
Starters R/L:
4/2
Series:
Penn State leads 19-9
Last Meeting:
10/27/99 - Penn State won 15-6, 15-12, 15-17, 15-4

Volleyball SID:
D.C. Koehl
E-Mail:
koehl.1@osu.edu
Office Phone:
614.292.4056
Office Fax:
614.292.8547

purdue BOILER-MAKERS

Fri., Oct. 13 - University Park
Sat., Nov. 25 - West Lafayette

Location:
West Lafayette, Ind.
Enrollment:
37,724
Founded:
1869
Colors:
Old Gold and Black
Nicknames:
Boilermakers
Conference:
Big Ten
President:
Martin Jischke
Athletic Director:
Morgan J. Burke
Home Arena (Capacity):
Intercollegiate Athletic Facility (1,696)
Press Row Phone:
765.494.6779
Website:
www.purduesports.com

Head Coach:
Jeff Hulsmeyer
Phone:
765.494.3206
Record at Purdue:
15-14 (one year)
Career Record:
175-83 (seven years)
Assistant Coaches:
Laura Leaton
Janet Jaegar
1999 Record:
15-14
1999 Big Ten Record:
7-13
1999 Big Ten Finish:
t-eighth
1999 Postseason:
n/a
Letterwinners R/L:
7/6
Starters R/L:
2/4
Series:
Penn State leads 22-5
Last Meeting:
11/27/99 - Penn State won 15-7, 15-6, 15-3

Volleyball SID:
DaVida Smith
E-Mail:
davidasmith@purdue.edu
Office Phone:
765.494.0472
Office Fax:
765.494.5447

rutgers SCARLET KNIGHTS

Penn State Invitational
Fri., Sept. 8 - 7:30 p.m.
University Park, Pa.

Location:
New Brunswick, N.J.
Enrollment:
33,500
Founded:
1766
Color:
Scarlet
Nicknames:
Scarlet Knights
Conference:
Big East
President:
Francis L. Lawrence
Athletic Director:
Robert E. Mulcahy III
Home Arena (Capacity):
College Avenue Gymnasium (2,500)
Press Row Phone:
n/a
Website:
www.athletic.rutgers.edu

Head Coach:
Ann Leonard-House
Phone:
732.932.6501
Record at Rutgers:
86-98 (six years)
Career Record:
267-186 (13 years)
Assistant Coach:
Jeff Werneke
1999 Record:
15-14
1999 Big East Record:
8-3
1999 Big East Finish:
Third
1999 Postseason:
n/a
Letterwinners R/L:
9/6
Starters R/L:
4/2
Series:
Penn State leads 20-9
Last Meeting:
9/3/94 - Penn State won 15-2, 15-6, 15-1

Volleyball SID:
Tracy Cervone
E-Mail:
TBA
Office Phone:
732.445.4200
Office Fax:
732.445.3063

texas LONGHORNS

Sat., Sept. 7 - 7 p.m.
Austin, Texas

Location:
Austin, Texas
Enrollment:
46,484
Founded:
1883
Colors:
Burnt Orange and White
Nicknames:
Longhorns
Conference:
Big 12
President:
Dr. Larry Faulkner
Athletic Director:
Jody Conradt
Home Arena (Capacity):
Gregory Gy m (4,400)
Press Row Phone:
512.232.4831
Website:
www.TexasSports.com

Head Coach:
Jim Moore
Phone:
512.471.9148
Record at Texas:
74-20 (three years)
Career Record:
258-109 (11 years)
Assistant Coaches:
Tina Johnson-Lockhart
Glen Lietzke
1999 Record:
22-8
1999 Big 12 Record:
15-5
1999 Big 12 Finish:
Third
1999 Postseason:
1-1 in NCAA tourney
Letterwinners R/L:
8/5
Starters R/L:
3/3
Series:
Texas leads 6-4
Last Meeting:
9/18/99 - Penn State won 15-6, 12-15, 15-10, 15-10

Volleyball SID:
Todd Trulli
E-Mail:
ttrulli@athletics.utexas.edu
Office Phone:
512.471.9640
Office Fax:
512.471.6040

ucla BRUINS

Friday, August 25 - 5 p.m.
Gainesville, Fla.

Location:
Los Angeles, Calif.
Enrollment:
34,000
Founded:
1919
Colors:
Blue and Gold
Nicknames:
Bruins
Conference:
Pacific-10
Chancellor:
Dr. Albert Carnesale
Athletic Director:
Peter T. Dalis
Home Arenas (Capacity):
Pauley Pavilion (12,800) and
Press Row Phone:
310.825.1899
Website:
www.uclabruins.com

Head Coach:
Andy Banachowski
Phone:
310.825.8699
Record at UCLA:
873-204 (33 years)
Career Record:
same
Assistant Coaches:
Kim Jagd, Burt Fuller
1999 Record:
28-4
1999 Pac-10 Record:
17-1
1999 Pac-10 Finish:
Tied-First (Co-Champions)
1999 Postseason:
3-1
Letterwinners R/L:
7/7
Starters R/L:
5/1
Series:
UCLA leads 4-3
Last Meeting:
12/10/99 - Penn State won 15-11, 15-9, 15-5

Volleyball SID:
Amy Symons
E-Mail:
asymons@athletics.ucla.edu
Office Phone:
310.206.6831
Office Fax:
310.825.8664

villanova WILDCATS

Tuesday, Sept. 12 - 7 p.m.
Villanova, Pa.

Location:
Villanova, Pa.
Enrollment:
5,994
Founded:
1842
Colors:
Blue and White
Nicknames:
Wildcats
Conference:
Big East
President:
Rev. Edmund J. Dobbins
Athletic Director:
Tim Hofferth
Home Arena (Capacity):
Jake Nevin Field House (2,500)
Press Row Phone:
n/a
Website:
www.villanova.edu

Head Coach:
Heather Hoehn
Phone:
610.519.4137
Record at Villanova:
21-37 (three years)
Career Record:
same
Assistant Coach:
Charles Wolsonovich
1999 Record:
9-21
1999 Big East Record:
0-11
1999 Big East Finish:
12th
1999 Postseason:
n/a
Letterwinners R/L:
10/1
Starters R/L:
5/1
Series:
Penn State leads 8-0
Last Meeting:
9/19/92 - Penn State won 15-5, 15-1, 15-2

Volleyball SID:
TBA
E-Mail:
TBA
Office Phone:
610.519.4120
Office Fax:
610.519.7323

west virginia MOUNTAINEERS

Penn State Classic
Friday, Sept. 15 - 7:30 p.m.
University Park

Location:
Morgantown, W. Va.
Enrollment:
22,300
Founded:
1867
Colors:
Old Gold and Blue
Nicknames:
Mountaineers
Conference:
Big East
President:
David C. Hardesty, Jr.
Athletic Director:
Ed Pastilong
Home Arena (Capacity):
WVU Coliseum (14,000)
Press Row Phone:
304.293.2821
Website:
www.MSNsportsNET.com

Head Coach:
Veronica Hammersmith
Phone:
304.293.4811
Record at West Virginia:
472-395 (24 years)
Career Record:
same
Assistant Coaches:
Jason Oliver, Anne Bock
1999 Record:
12-16
1999 Big East Record:
4-7
1999 Big East Finish:
Ninth
1999 Postseason:
n/a
Letterwinners R/L:
9/2
Starters R/L:
4/2
Series:
Penn State leads 25-0
Last Meeting:
9/6/99 - Penn State won 15-4, 15-2, 15-4

Volleyball SID:
Gina Magistro
E-Mail:
ginamagistro@yahoo.com
Office Phone:
304.293.2821
Office Fax:
304.293.4105

wisconsin BADGERS

Friday, Sept. 22 - Madison
Sat., Nov. 11- University Park

Location:
Madison, Wis.
Enrollment:
40,740
Founded:
1848
Colors:
Cardinal and White
Nicknames:
Badgers
Conference:
Big Ten
Chancellor:
David Ward
Athletic Director:
Pat Richter
Home Arena (Capacity):
Wisconsin Field House (10,600)
Press Row Phone:
608.263.2249
Website:
www.uwbadgers.com

Head Coach:
Pete Waite
Phone:
608.263.5670
Record at Wisconsin:
22-10 (one year)
Career Record:
288-112 (12 years)
Assistant Coaches:
Christy Johnson
Robert Pulliza
1999 Record:
22-10
1999 Big Ten Record:
14-6
1999 Big Ten Finish:
Third
1999 Postseason:
1-1 in NCAA tourney
Letterwinners R/L:
8/3
Starters R/L:
4/2
Series:
Penn State leads 20-1
Last Meeting:
11/26/99 - Penn State won 16-14, 10-15, 15-5, 15-9

Volleyball SID:
Diane K. Nordstrom
E-Mail:
dkn@athletics.wisc.edu
Office Phone:
608.262.9024
Office Fax:
608.265.8051

PENN STATE ALL-TIME VS. BIG TEN FOES

PENN STATE LEADS ILLINOIS 18-4

PENN STATE LEADS INDIANA 20-0

PENN STATE LEADS IOWA 18-0

PENN STATE LEADS MICHIGAN 19-1

PENN STATE LEADS MICHIGAN STATE 15-4

PENN STATE LEADS MINNESOTA 19-2

PENN STATE LEADS NORTHWESTERN 20-6

PENN STATE LEADS OHIO STATE 19-9

PENN STATE LEADS PURDUE 22-5

PENN STATE LEADS WISCONSIN 20-1

BIG TEN SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 20
Michigan at Michigan State

Friday, September 22
Penn State at Wisconsin
Indiana at Northwestern
Purdue at Minnesota
Illinois at Iowa
Michigan State at Ohio State

Saturday, September 23
Indiana at Wisconsin
Penn State at Northwestern
Illinois at Minnesota
Purdue at Iowa

Sunday, September 24
Michigan at Ohio State

Wednesday, September 27
Northwestern at Wisconsin

Friday, September 29
Ohio State at Wisconsin
Minnesota at Penn State
Iowa at Indiana
Michigan State at Purdue
Michigan at Illinois

Saturday, September 30
Ohio State at Northwestern
Minnesota at Indiana
Iowa at Penn State
Michigan State at Illinois
Michigan at Purdue

Wednesday, October 4
Illinois at Purdue

Friday, October 6
Wisconsin at Minnesota
Northwestern at Iowa
Penn State at Michigan State
Indiana at Michigan
Purdue at Ohio State

Saturday, October 7
Wisconsin at Iowa
Northwestern at Minnesota
Indiana at Michigan State
Penn State at Michigan
Illinois at Ohio State
Wednesday, October 11
Iowa at Minnesota

Friday, October 13
Michigan State at Wisconsin
Michigan at Northwestern
Ohio State at Minnesota
Purdue at Penn State
Illinois at Indiana

Saturday, October 14
Michigan at Wisconsin
Michigan State at Northwestern
Ohio State at Iowa
Purdue at Indiana
Illinois at Penn State

Wednesday, October 18
Indiana at Penn State

Friday, October 20
Wisconsin at Purdue
Northwestern at Illinois
Minnesota at Michigan State
Iowa at Michigan
Penn State at Ohio State

Saturday, October 21
Wisconsin at Illinois
Northwestern at Purdue
Minnesota at Michigan
Iowa at Michigan State
Indiana at Ohio State

Wednesday, October 25
Purdue at Illinois

Friday, October 27
Iowa at Wisconsin
Minnesota at Northwestern
Michigan State at Indiana
Michigan at Penn State
Ohio State at Illinois

Saturday, October 28
Minnesota at Wisconsin
Iowa at Northwestern
Michigan State at Penn State
Michigan at Indiana
Ohio State at Purdue

Wednesday, November 1
Wisconsin at Northwestern

Friday, November 3
Northwestern at Ohio State
Indiana at Minnesota
Penn State at Iowa
Illinois at Michigan State
Purdue at Michigan

Saturday, November 4
Penn State at Minnesota
Indiana at Iowa
Purdue at Michigan State
Illinois at Michigan

Sunday, November 5
Wisconsin at Ohio State

Wednesday, November 8
Michigan State at Michigan

Friday, November 10
Wisconsin at Indiana
Northwestern at Penn State
Minnesota at Illinois
Iowa at Purdue
Ohio State at Michigan

Saturday, November 11
Wisconsin at Penn State
Northwestern at Indiana
Minnesota at Purdue
Iowa at Illinois
Ohio State at Michigan State

Wednesday, November 15
Penn State at Indiana

Thursday, November 16
Illinois at Northwestern

Friday, November 17
Illinois at Wisconsin
Purdue at Northwestern
Michigan at Minnesota
Michigan State at Iowa
Ohio State at Indiana

Saturday, November 18
Purdue at Wisconsin
Michigan State at Minnesota
Michigan at Iowa
Ohio State at Penn State

Wednesday, November 22
Minnesota at Iowa

Friday, November 24
Wisconsin at Michigan
Northwestern at Michigan State
Iowa at Ohio State
Indiana at Purdue
Penn State at Illinois

Saturday, November 25
Wisconsin at Michigan State
Northwestern at Michigan
Minnesota at Ohio State
Penn State at Purdue
Indiana at Illinois

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

continued from page 7

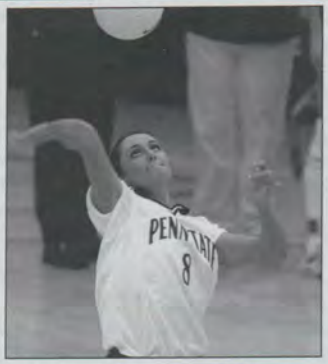
player of the Nittany Lion outside hitters due to her ability to rise high for a ball and smash a powerful kill. If she displays more consistency and cuts down on her errors, she could be one of the most dominant players for the Nittany Lion offense.

"I think right now that Hilary is our best outside hitter from the basis of hitting the ball with power," Rose says. "She is a good ball handler and an exciting player. Hilary may cause me to change my style a little bit, because she has a lot more errors in her game than I am accustomed to my players having. She also brings a real excitement to the game and that's the trade off that I have to see if I want to make."

BACK ROW

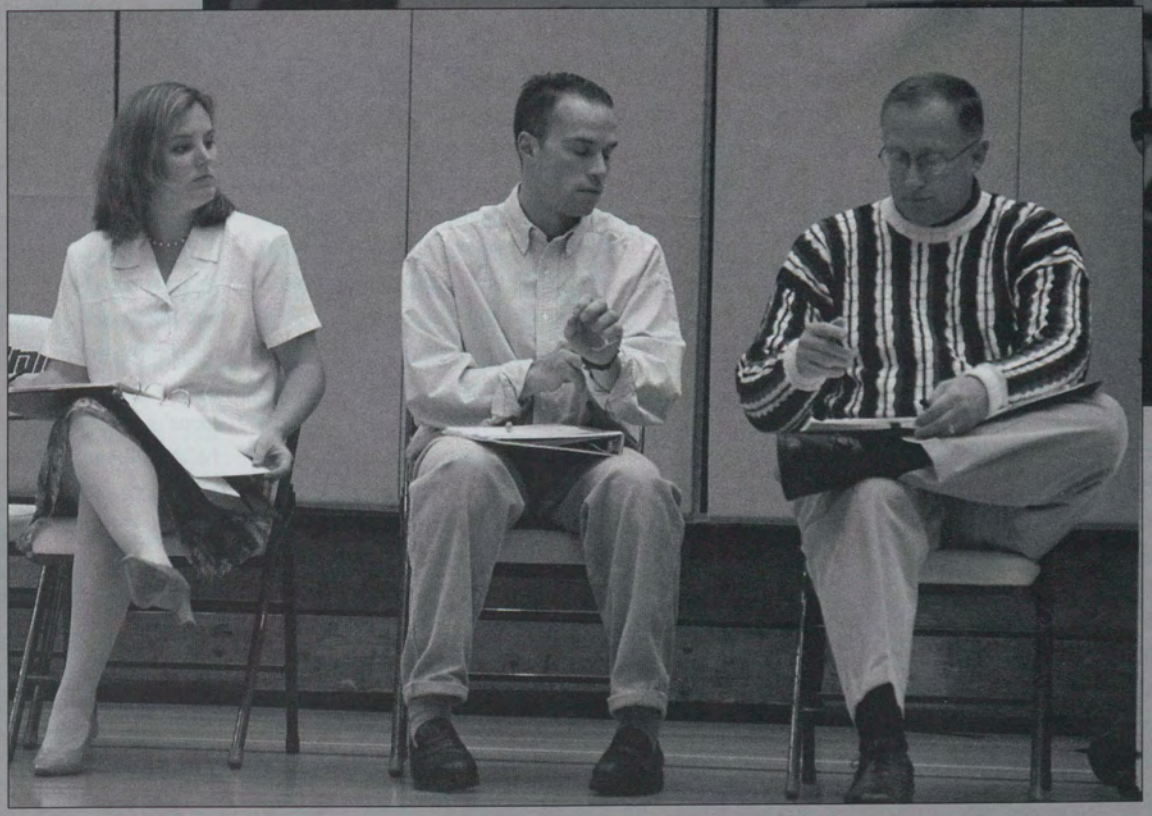
The Lions' lone returning senior, Leilani Schlottfeldt is also their top-returning back row player. Schlottfeldt was a key reason why Penn State was able to outlast Pacific in a five-game thriller in last year's national semifinals. She recorded 1.35 digs per game last season and was also one of the team's top servers, registering 30 aces. Freshman Tabitha Eshleman could also push for playing time in the back court along with returners Solena Quick and Tina Huisenga.

"Leilani made great contributions to our efforts last season," Rose states. "We have very high expectations for what Leilani can do for us. Also, Tabitha has as good of a chance as anyone to be our next back row player based on what I saw her do during the club season. She's aggressive, exciting and she will adjust quickly to college volleyball."



The consistency of outside hitter Hilary Sexton's play will be a key to the success of the Penn State offense.

With all the questions abound, it should make for quite an interesting and exciting season for Penn State volleyball. The coaching staff figures to get a good sense early on as the team opens the season at the prestigious NACWAA Volleyball Classic against fellow perennial powerhouse UCLA. Depending on how the team members mesh and compliment one another, Rose could be on his way to bringing another championship home to Happy Valley and what a better way than that to celebrate the quarter-century anniversary of Penn State women's volleyball.



COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH RUSS ROSE

Russ Rose directs the Penn State women's volleyball program with a quiet, yet reassuring, confidence that is the unmistakable life blood of one of the nation's most successful programs.

It is a confidence not gleaned from the shine of numerous trophies and accolades bestowed upon the coach and the program, though no one would question if it was. In 21 seasons at Penn State, Rose has collected wins at a staggering pace. Never having posted less than 26 wins in a season, he earned his 600th Penn State victory on Oct. 3, 1997, with a win over Illinois (only the 8th active Division I coach to do so at one school) and has firmly entrenched the Nittany Lions among the elite programs in the nation.

Rose does not reflect on past successes. "Fans can get spoiled very quickly in athletics and that's a problem," Rose said. "It's not easy to be successful in anything and when people get accustomed to results it sometimes loses its effect on the players and they forget what it really takes to succeed and how important the journey really should be to their development."

Instead, Rose addresses each new team and season on its own terms and his confidence lies in the ability and work ethic of his current players and coaching staff.

"I'm not much of a believer in predicting a team's level of success," Rose said. "I can only state that we're going to do our best. If we're good enough to win matches then we're going to win matches, but if we lose it's not going to be because we didn't work hard and it's not going to be because we rested on our program's previous laurels."

For a good example of this statement, look no farther than last season. Following two consecutive campaigns which saw the Lions reach the title match of the NCAA Tournament only to fall in defeat, the team returned to the NCAA Tourney finale in 1999 and captured the first National Championship in the program's history with a 3-0 sweep over Stanford. The 1999 season also saw Rose lead Penn State to its second-consecutive 20-0 record in Big Ten play (and fourth straight conference title), becoming the first team in conference history to pull off the feat. In addition, the 1999 Nittany Lions extended their current NCAA record home-match winning streak to 80 straight, eclipsing the previous standard of 58 set by Florida from 1990-94. Penn State last dropped a match at Rec Hall on November 24, 1994, when they suffered a 3-2 setback to Illinois, a span of over five seasons.

ROSE'S HONORS

Two-time AVCA Coach of the Year
1990, 1997

Three-time *Volleyball Monthly* Coach of the Year
1990, 1993, 1999

Four-time NCAA Mideast Region Coach of the Year
1990, 1992, 1993, 1994

Four-time Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year
1992, 1993, 1996, 1997 (Co)
1998

District II Coach of the Year
1996

Six-time Atlantic 10 Conference Coach of the Year

Four-time Northeast Region Coach of the Year

After posting a runner-up finish in 1997, the players made it back to the NCAA Championship match in 1998. The team cruised through the regular season with a 30-0 mark with 28 of those coming in three games. The Lions also became only the second school to close out the conference record with a perfect 20-0 mark.

After winning its fifth Big Ten title, Penn State hosted the NCAA First and Second Rounds and Central Regional. They swept past Bucknell, Clemson, Louisville and Brigham Young to earn a spot in the school's fourth Final Four. Once they reached Madison, Wis., the season ended much like 1997. Penn State defeated Nebraska 3-1 to advance to the national championships match. And once again, the Lions had to rally from an 0-2 deficit to force a fifth game only to come up short for the title.

However, perhaps nowhere has Rose's infusion of confidence been more evident than in the two other years when he led an inexperienced team with one starting senior and a rookie setter deep into the postseason.

In 1996, the Lions started out 15-0, before finishing the regular season with a 29-2 mark and a share of the Big Ten title, Rose's third in six seasons in the conference. The squad that took the court in the NCAA tournament was comprised of one senior, one junior, one sophomore and three freshman. That talented group came two points from knocking off Nebraska in Lincoln, in a match to go to the Final Four. Penn State finished the campaign with a 31-3 record, and a final ranking of No. 5. Half of those starters, Bonnie Bremner, Angie Kammer and Terri Zemaitis, earned All-America honors, while Bremner became Penn State's first Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Year for her play at setter.

The 1995 squad posted a 27-8 record and a No. 8 final national ranking. Rose's ability to convey a belief in his players and to instill an uncompromising work ethic led to the Nittany Lions' sixth straight appearance in the NCAA "Sweet 16" and a third place finish in the Big Ten. Along the way he guided Penn State's third Big Ten Player of the Year in just five seasons in the conference as sophomore Zemaitis captured the award.

"I want the players to have a good experience — I want them to enjoy the many opportunities available at Penn State, but clearly I want them to know that they've come to a competitive, disciplined program and we're going to work hard," Rose said. "And without question have some fun along the way.

"We're not fanatics, and I want the players to be happy. It's certainly easier to be happy when you're winning than when you're losing. So, we'll have to provide them with the necessary direction and opportunities and hope they remain healthy enough to see if we can make a run at winning as many matches as possible."

Something that has never been a problem for the coach. In his 21 seasons at Penn State, Rose's record is

691-121, an .851 winning percentage that ranks number one all-time nationally. His squads have secured 30 or more wins in a season 16 times and 36 or more victories six times.

In 1994, Rose coached the Nittany Lions to a second-straight NCAA Final Four appearance and picked up his 500th career win early in the season. Placing second in the Big Ten with a 17-3 conference mark, the Nittany Lions posted a 31-4 ledger on the year and ended the regular-season ranked No. 5, at the time their highest regular-season finish ever. Season highlights included beating national runner-up and perennial powerhouse UCLA at the *Volleyball Monthly* Invitational and stunning No. 1-ranked and undefeated Nebraska in Lincoln in front of a full house at the NCAA Mideast Regional final to advance to their second-straight Final Four.

Rose added to an already crowded trophy case by picking up the NCAA Mideast Region Coach of the Year honor for the fourth time.

Still, Rose has had more to do with Penn State's success on the court than he's willing to admit.

"I think that it's a reflection of my years of service and the caliber of players and staff we've attracted in the past," Rose said. "When you retire from coaching, people will look and see the success you had, but I'd like to be evaluated on the success of my players, their feel for their experience at Penn State and the growth that the program has had since the time I arrived here. We had three in-state scholarships and hand-me-down basketball jerseys when I arrived at Penn State. I think that's more of a reflection of what I was hoping to accomplish when I entered the profession. I'd rather be remembered for the type of parent I want to be for my children than how many games we won while I was at Penn State."

Yet, the on-the-court accomplishments do speak volumes. In 1993, another dream season, the Nittany Lions surged into their third year of Big Ten play and won their second-consecutive conference title. At the NCAA Tournament, the team strung together four victories and earned the right to play for the National Championship against Long Beach State. Rose puts the success in proper perspective.

"There's a large number of excellent coaches at great schools that have yet to break into the Final Four. There's a small number of teams that have made it to the Final Four and fewer have gotten to the final match. I won't look at it (reaching the final match) other than it was a great ride that the players took us on and it reinforced that there's validity on how I've run the program here at Penn State.

"The players need to understand what it takes to be successful and they need to have fun. We showed that winning can be fun and that it isn't necessary to change in a stressful environment."

Rose's formula for success was recognized by the media and his coaching peers when he garnered the triple-crown of coaching accolades in 1993 as he did in 1990. *Volleyball Monthly* named Rose the National Coach of the Year and he also was picked as the NCAA Mideast Region and the Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year.

It was the second time Rose was honored nationally (1990), and the second-straight year the Big Ten voted for the Nittany Lion leader. In addition, he has been awarded Northeast Region Coach of the Year four times, the Atlantic 10 Conference Coach of the Year six times and was District II's top coach in 1996.

"Coach is a great guy," confided three time All-American Salima Davidson, who spent time as the captain and starting setter on the U.S. National Team. "He's very straightforward and to the point, which is what I like. The thing about him is that you can talk to him and he can help you with any problems you might have. Then, on the court, he's all business. I like that combination."

So does former Nittany Lion outside hitter and former volunteer assistant coach Jen Reimers. "You learn how to be a better person and a better player," she said about Rose's teaching ability. "You learn how to work with everybody else."

"I like the fact that he comes out and tells you exactly how it is," said Penn State All-American Laura Cook (1991-94). "He bases a lot of our experience on the court to life and life after volleyball."

Many athletes have thrived under Rose's tutelage as witnessed by the 16 different All-Americans (earning 34 selections in all) and 13 first-team All-Big Ten players (earning 27 selections in all) he has coached. Last year Lauren Cacciamani was named Big Ten Player of the Year and was also named the conference's Female Athlete of the Year. Bonnie Bremner and Katie Schumacher joined

YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Overall W	Overall L	Big Ten W	Big Ten L	Big Ten Finish	National Finish
1979	32	9				None
1980	34	11				13th, AIAW
1981	44	5				NCAA Mideast Semi
1982	26	15				NCAA First Round
1983	36	10				NCAA Mideast Semi
1984	30	6				NCAA Mideast Semi
1985	31	5				NCAA First Round
1986	38	5				NCAA Mideast Semi
1987	27	9				NCAA First Round
1988	36	4				NCAA First Round
1989	34	7				NCAA First Round
1990	44	1				NCAA Mideast Final
1991	26	6	15	5	Second (tie)	NCAA Mideast Semi
1992	28	4	19	1	First (tie)	NCAA Mideast Semi
1993	31	5	18	2	First	NCAA Championship Final
1994	31	4	17	3	Second	NCAA Championship Semi
1995	27	8	14	6	Third	NCAA Central Semi
1996	31	3	18	2	First (tie)	NCAA East Final
1997	34	2	19	1	First (tie)	NCAA Championship Final
1998	35	1	20	0	First	NCAA Championship Final
1999	36	1	20	0	First	NCAA National Champions
Total	**691**	**121**	**160**	**20**	**six titles**	**21 seasons (.851)**

The numbers say it all...

No. 1
All-Time Winning Percentage (.851)

19
consecutive NCAA Tournaments

10
straight appearances in regional action

6
Big Ten titles

8
straight Atlantic 10 titles

56
Academic All-Big Ten selections in only in only nine years

14
Conference Players of Year in last 17 years

At least 1
All-American in 20 of his 21 seasons

Cacciamani as All-Big Ten selection last season. Bremner won back-to-back Big Ten Player of the Year honors in 1997 and 1998. Amanda Rome and Carrie Schonveld were recognized with honorable mention All-Big Ten status, while Mishka Levy was named to the conference's All-Freshman squad. Penn State also placed six players on the Academic All-Big Ten Team in 1999, as Bremner, Cacciamani, Kalna Miller, Schonveld, Rome and Dawn Ippolito were honored, running the total number of Nittany Lions selected in nine years to 26 (earning 56 selections in all).

Prior to entering the tough Big Ten Conference in 1991, Penn State experienced unprecedented success in the Atlantic 10 Conference, winning eight straight championships. In seven seasons of round-robin play, the Nittany Lions never lost a conference match, reeling off 49 consecutive wins. The 1990 season was Penn State's last in the Atlantic 10 and it proved to be one of the most exciting in the 18-year history of the program.

Unbeaten in 42 regular-season matches, the Nittany Lions swept Purdue and Big Ten champion Wisconsin in the first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament. Of the team's 44 wins, 40 were sweeps, a school and national record. Penn State, 12-0 against NCAA Tournament teams, lost to Nebraska in four games in the Mideast Region championship match in Lincoln.

Penn State finished sixth in the final 1990 Tachikara Coaches Poll, the program's highest final ranking ever at the time.

Three Nittany Lions — JoAnn Elwell, Michelle Jaworski and Noelle Zientara — were named All-Americans by the AVCA and *Volleyball Monthly*.

A 11-time nominee for National Coach of the Year, Rose garnered the Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year award in 1984, 85, 87, 88, 89 and 90.

Throughout his career, Rose has been called upon to share his expertise with the coaches and players who represent the United States in international competition. In 1989, he was an assistant coach with the United States men's national team for an exhibition series with Canada and the Soviet Union. His work on the international scene was to have continued in July of that year, but personal commitments and time constraints prevented him from accepting the position as head coach of the U.S. women's team to the Maccabiah Games.

"I've been involved here for a long time, but I don't want to take the major responsibility the success because I know one thing for sure and that is you can't get where we are today without the support of your administration."

–Head coach
Russ Rose

In 1990, Rose worked with members of the men's national and developmental teams during training camp in San Diego. In 1993, he assisted in the U.S. men's matches with Canada and the women's against China. He also assisted with the U.S. men this spring as they prepared for the 2000 Olympics in Sydney.

A former instructor in the USVBA coaches certification program, Rose has served as a national referee and evaluator and state director for volleyball for the Special Olympics.

Rose was a member of the NCAA Division I Volleyball Committee for six years and the NCAA representative to the United States Volleyball Association Rules Committee.

Rose served as head coach of the U.S. men's team, which won the bronze medal at the 1985 Maccabiah Games, and the U.S. women's silver medal team in the 1981 Maccabiah Games. He won bronze medals as an assistant coach of the women's team in the 1982 National Sports Festival and as the East women's head coach at the 1983 Festival.

An active clinician, Rose coached professional men's volleyball in Puerto Rico in 1976.

Players are not the only ones to benefit from Rose's tutelage. Over 20 individuals within the college coaching fraternity have gained instruction from Rose.

A 1975 graduate of George Williams College, Rose was a member of the school's team that won the 1974 National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics national championship. He was the captain of the 1975 team that finished third in NAIA competition.

After graduation, Rose remained at George Williams for two years as a part-time coach, helping the women's team win two state titles and place sixth in national competition. He also assisted the men's team that won another national championship in 1977.

In 1978, he completed his master's degree at Nebraska, where he was the defensive coach for the Cornhusker women. While writing his thesis on volleyball statistics, he led the second team to a two-year varsity mark of 52-5.

In 1986, Rose married Lori Barberich, a former three-time All-American at Penn State. They are the parents of four sons, Jonathan, Michael, Christopher and Nicholas.

RUSS ROSE'S PHILOSOPHY

Russ Rose has taken Penn State from the regionally competitive level to that of an NCAA power since he took over the Penn State women's volleyball program in 1979.

The development has been complete and successful, because of excellent talent and an equally sound method.

Following is "The Rose Coaching Philosophy:"

COACH'S ROLE

"I believe the coach has numerous roles that require constant review and attention.

"First, and foremost, is the recruitment of quality student-athletes. With effective coaching, student-athletes become the real key to a team's success.

"Secondly, we as a staff have to relate to the players what we feel is important for their growth and success. All the knowledge in the world will prove to be useless if we can't prepare our team for competition. We've shown this to be one of our strengths.

"Third, we have to prepare the team both physically and mentally. The physical preparation is easy, as the entire Penn State environment encourages the pursuit of excellence as shown by our Sears Cup results. The mental aspect of our players' development is one of the areas that I feel has separated us from our competition.

"Through our admission to the Big Ten Conference, our administration has continually made the commitment for us to play the best teams available, before some of the largest crowds in the country.

"Outside the Big Ten, we play a competitive non-conference schedule. We continually strive to meet teams during the regular-season that have advanced in the national championship playoffs. We have had the highest R.P.I. in the nation the last three years and have always hovered near the top.

"I contend that the best way to see where our team is and where we aspire to be, is to play the nation's best teams. Our administration has allowed us to truly compete for the national championship."

"I have been contacted by other schools as well as the National program, but I feel that the support I receive from the administration at Penn State is second to none. and have no interest in leaving."

FUNDAMENTALS

"I am convinced that you need to have good, sound fundamentals if you hope to be competitive. The success of any team is based on an athlete's commitment to their fundamentals. I will never sacrifice the time necessary to develop a strong foundation. This is where a team's discipline and confidence is first introduced and developed. Our commitment to each team is for every one of our players to be challenged to become the best they can be every day. I know our players are constantly improving their game here."

TEAM PLAY

"In my opinion, volleyball is the ultimate team sport. You must communicate and sacrifice to be successful. All the players must possess a wide variety of skills and be willing and able to play together. My approach is to select the best combination of players who will play together and at the same time seek to fulfill their own roles and goals.

"The team that is willing to emphasize the pursuit of excellence at its own personal expense is the team that most often succeeds. Our success over the last few seasons, where we have won our conference and advanced to the national semifinal and championship matches, continues to reinforce those beliefs. Last year's National Championship was just the icing on the cake."

TEAM DEFENSE

"Team defense is one of the aspects of coaching that I really enjoy. The pursuit of the ball in a game can only occur through preparation and repetition. I believe that everyone in the program has to rally around certain concepts. At Penn State, we play hard, controlled defense, which means every player pursues every ball or they are taken out. I believe if you train hard, then the game itself begins to be easy. Our defensive philosophy is to keep every ball in play — every day of each season. I believe we have shown this works over the long haul as well."

STUDENT ATHLETE

"The term student-athlete is a very valid one here at Penn State and in the Big Ten. We recruit not only quality athletes, but quality students as well. There is no question in my mind that the well-rounded individual will be better prepared to deal with the numerous challenges faced in life. The programs available at Penn State are geared for success. The opportunity to pursue your potential, both academically and athletically, is in place and working well at Penn State.

"I expect a commitment both to academics and athletics. I take great pride in the fact that every young woman who has entered our program and completed her playing eligibility has received or is on target to receive her degree. Rankings of the 29 athletic programs on campus reveal that the women's volleyball team annually posts one of the highest cumulative grade-point averages. With proper emphasis on the importance of maintaining high academic standards, I know we will achieve continual success."

"I expect a commitment both to academics and athletics. I take great pride in the fact that every young woman who has entered our program and completed her playing eligibility has received or is on target to receive her degree and that should be every player's goal."

"It has remained a goal of mine to see that all players that attend Penn State have the chance to improve and reach their potential as a volleyball player. Team goals exsist and we strive to present a quality product to our loyal fans. I want each player to know what we want from them as well as trying to determine how the staff and I can guide them to realizing and surpassing their own dreams for volleyball. With Lauren (Cacciamani) being recognized as the Honda Award Winer for College Volleyball — we can point to the fact that you can simply become the best."

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

"I am very optimistic on the future of Penn State women's volleyball and there is no place in the country I'd rather be. The community has supported us during our development and the university's commitment is to be the best in everything it offers, from academics to athletics."

THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE

"The Big Ten is certainly the premier athletic conferences in the nation. It is a conference which is totally committed to the pursuit of excellence. The opportunity to play in the Big Ten truly enhances our program. The excitement generated by the athletes and fans at matches is great for the sport. It's a great environment in which to compete and the conference has been ranked number one in the volleyball RPI ratings since 1998."

RECRUITING

It is our goal to encourage quality student athletes to visit Penn State with their parents to get a realistic view of what is really entailed with what we refer to as the "Penn State Experience." The campus, the environment and face of State College truly separates us from many of the other schools in the country as we exemplify the meaning of a "college town". The chemistry that exists between the team members is what has kept us competitive and the energy that exists between the university and the town of State College keeps the juices flowing.

ASSISTANT ERIN APPLEMAN

"I think maybe Erin's been our lucky charm."

–Head coach
Russ Rose

Erin Appleman has been a major factor in the recent success of Penn State's setters, including four-time All-American Bonnie Bremner.

Entering her eighth season as a Penn State assistant, Erin Appleman has been a part of the most successful era in Penn State volleyball history. In her first season, 1993, Penn State made its first ever NCAA Final Four appearance and then proceeded to repeat the accomplishment the next year and followed with two more trips in 1997 & '98.

"I think maybe Erin's been our lucky charm," head coach Russ Rose grinned.

Her teaching abilities and contributions towards continuing Penn State's distinguished history have not gone unnoticed by Rose.

"I think Erin deserves a great deal of the credit with the development of our setters," said Rose. "As a player, Erin was a good setter and was instrumental in developing game plans and executing them. I know she understands the game very well and her selection to coach with the USA Junior National team for two years attests to her bright coaching future."

Appleman brings a distinctive West Coast flair to the Nittany Lion program. As an undergraduate at San Diego State, Appleman served as team captain and was voted Most Valuable Player in 1989. Before transferring to San Diego State, she competed for two years at United States International University. In addition, she was a member of the Asics Tiger Junior Volleyball Club for six years and was selected the Most Valuable Player at the Junior National Tournament in 1985, when her team won the national championship.

After earning a bachelor's degree in liberal studies, Appleman coached at the University of San Diego from 1990-92. Before accepting the post at Penn State, she served as an assistant coach at Cal State-Northridge.

Appleman, who holds a master's degree in human behavior from National University in San Diego, also was on the coaching staff of the San Diego Volleyball Club from 1990-92.

Appleman boasts considerable experience in the areas of recruiting, scheduling, planning and coordination of practices, fund raising, and the development of weightlifting and conditioning programs.

Appleman (formerly Tomblin) was married to current Penn State men's basketball assistant coach Christian Appleman on May 2, 1998, in Huntington Beach, Calif.

Now in his 10th season as a Penn State assistant, Michael Schall is the most veteran member of Penn State's women's volleyball coaching staff other than head coach Russ Rose.

Schall earned four letters as a defensive specialist on the Nittany Lion volleyball team. A two-year co-captain, Schall also displayed longevity as a player as he played in every Penn State match during his four year career.

Schall brings the experience of a proven winner as he was a member of three EIVA championship teams and advanced to the NCAA Final Four three times.

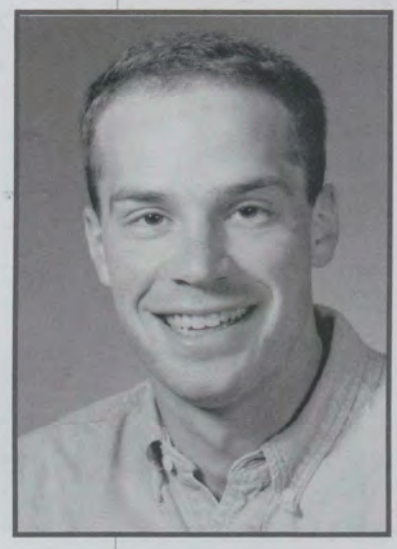
Schall, a native of Latrobe, Pa., earned his degree in the teaching option of the exercise and sport science curriculum in 1994. He is the second generation of Schall's to enter the volleyball coaching profession as he played for his father, Richard, at Derry Area High School.

"Mike is clearly a major contributor to the success of our program," noted coach Russ Rose.

"He fills in the gaps and covers up some of the weakness that I have, so we complement each other quite well. Mike's also a tremendous opponent to compete against when we are preparing for an opposing team. He is very enthusiastic and loyal to Penn State volleyball, and will be a great head coach."

Like Appleman, Schall has recently tied the knot, marrying Sarah Curtis on May 30, 1998, in State College.

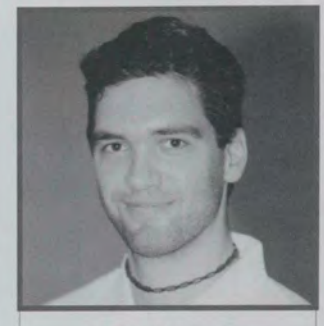
Mike Schall is entering his 10th season as an assistant on the Nittany Lion staff. Prior to coaching, Schall was a two-year co-captain for the Penn State men's volleyball squad.



"Mike fills in the gaps and covers up some of the weaknesses that I have, so we complement each other quite well. Mike's also a tremendous opponent to compete against when we are preparing for an opposing team."

–Head coach
Russ Rose

STDENT ASSISTANT COACH
BONNIE BREMNER



HEAD MANAGER
ADAM JARRETT

Nittany Lion
FACT

Penn State has an overall record of 225-24 in the seven years that Rose, Appleman and Schall have coached together.

SUPPORT STAFF

Director of Athletics
Tim Curley

Associate Director of Athletics
Ellen Perry

Assistant Director of Athletics
Sue Scheetz

Compliance
John Bove

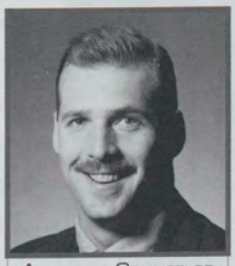
Business Services
Dave Baker

Sports Nutrition
Kris Clark

Athletic Operations
Jen James

Ticket Manager
Bud Meredith

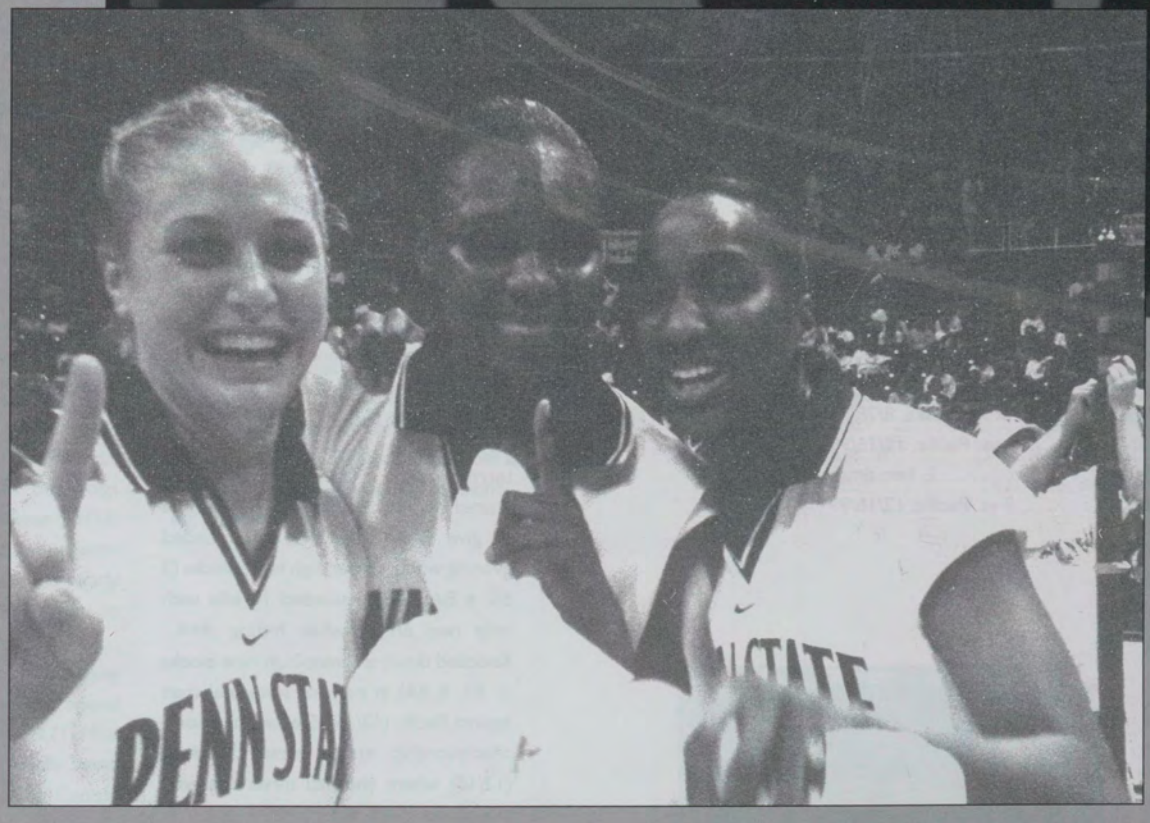
Marketing
Martin Salamone



Academic Counselor
Jim Weaver

Sports Psychologist
Dr. David Yukelson

Penn State President Graham Spanier spends some time with a group volleyball players during the team's voyage to Cuba in 1999.



THE PLAYERS

RETURNING STARTER

1999
Big Ten
All-Freshman Team

MISHKA Levy 5

6-2 • Sophomore
Middle Hitter
Stafford, Texas
Episcopal H.S.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: .....11 at Nebraska, 8/28/99
Attacks: ...31 at Nebraska, 8/28/99
Hitting %: .....1.000 (3k-0e-3ta) .....vs. Robert Morris, 12/3/99
Assists: .....1, eight times
Aces: .....none
Digs: .....10 at Nebraska, 8/28/99
BA: .....8 vs. Pacific, 12/16/99
BS: .....2, two times
TB: .....9 vs. Pacific, 12/16/99

1999 (Redshirt-Freshman): Named to the Big Ten All-Freshman team... Second on team in blocks per game (1.21)...Hit .375 (9k-3e-16ta) with five digs and two blocks against Florida (8/27)...Recorded first career double-double with 11 kills and 10 digs against Nebraska (8/28)...Came off bench to record eight kills with match-high seven blocks in win at No. 20 Michigan (9/25)... Got starting nod for only second time against Illinois (10/1) where she knocked down match-high five blocks with six kills and a .625 percentage (6k-1e-8ta)... Knocked down a team-high five blocks and added five kills in three-game win over No. 23 Minnesota (10/23)...One of two players to reach double-digit kills against Indiana (11/5) with 10 while hitting .438...Added seven kills and three digs...Knocked down eight kills with four blocks at Illinois (11/6)...Tabbed six kills in the first game against Michigan (11/12) before ending the match with eight while hitting .533...Also had two digs and a block in the sweep...Started vs. Michigan State (11/13) where she had four kills and four blocks...Played all four games at No. 20 Minnesota (11/19) and got five block assists...Came off bench to hit six kills with four blocks and three digs to sweep No. 20 Baylor (12/4)...Member of starting six against UCLA (12/10) and had terrific match...Her two solo blocks scored the final two points of game one to give Penn State the lead... Ended evening with a career high eight blocks (2 BS, 6 BA)...Also recorded 10 kills with only two errors while hitting .444... Knocked down a career-high nine blocks (1 BS, 8 BA) in national semi-final start against Pacific (12/16)..Started in national championship match versus Stanford (12/18) where she had three kills with five blocks (1 BS, 4 BA).

1998 (Freshman): Redshirted.

At Episcopal High School: A four-year starter at middle hitter...captained the Knights for her junior and senior seasons...named to *Volleyball Magazine's* 1998 "Fab 50" team...three-time first-team All-Greater Houston selection... All-Southwest Prep Conference pick each of her four years...varsity MVP in '95-'96...Scholar-Athlete of the Week in October of 1997...second-team All-American in '97-'98...led team to four consecutive Southwest Prep titles...also participated in basketball and track for a year...earned honorable mention all-conference honors as a center on the hoops team...member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Personal
Full name is Mishka Leleith Levy. She plans on studying to become a gerontologist. Born September 25, 1979 in Houston, Texas.

Quoting Russ Rose
"Mishka is one of our best offensive players. She's always had great vision as a hitter and she is going to have to carry an increased offensive load for us this season."

Levy's Career Statistics

Yr.	GP	MP	MS	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB
1999	89	32	16	162	54	318	.340	8	0	55	11	97	108
Career	89	32	16	162	54	318	.340	8	0	55	11	97	108

1999 (Sophomore): Started every match and was an emotional leader for the Nittany Lions...Led the team in digs (396), digs per game (3.19) and double-doubles (eight)...Tallied 14 kills while hitting .244 (14k-4e-41ta) against Florida (8/27)...Also had 16 digs with 3 blocks, including two solo blocks...Had a superb defensive effort against Nebraska (8/28) with a team and career-high 23 digs...Hit .290 with 12 kills, five assists and one block assist...Finished Penn State Classic against Maryland (9/4) with a .385 attack percentage (5k-0e-13ta) while adding 10 digs, three assists and two block assists... Also named MVP of the tourney...Had 13 digs with nine kills, four assists and three blocks in first win over No. 8 Texas (9/17)...Recorded third double-double of the season with 11 kills and 19 digs versus the Longhorns (9/18)...Another double-double performance at Michigan State (9/24) that included 13 kills and 19 digs with three assists and blocks... Recorded match-high 10 digs with nine kills and hit .667 (9k-1e-12ta) in win over Illinois (10/1)...Tabbed a double-double at No. 24 Wisconsin (10/16) with 14 kills and 16 digs...Tallied eight kills with no errors in 20 attacks (.400) in three-game win over Minnesota (10/23)...Also had six digs and a pair of blocks...Recorded a double-double with 12 kills and 10 digs at Ohio State (10/27)...Added five blocks... Racked up 16 digs, nine kills, three digs and a pair of assists for Michigan (11/12) match...In first-round action against Robert Morris (12/3), Rome was nearly perfect with a match-high 10 kills and no errors in 16 attempts to hit .625... Knocked down eight kills while digging out six Baylor attacks in second round sweep of the 20th-ranked Bears (12/4)... Dug up 14 potential UCLA kills while getting seven of her own in Central Regional final...Her play earned her All-Tournament honors...Had eight kills and 15 digs in national semi-finals against Pacific (12/16)...Dug up eight balls and had a block in national championship match vs. Stanford (12/18).

1998 (Freshman): The only true freshman to play, Rome saw action in 12 matches and 13 games...tallied two kills, two aces and nine digs on the season.

At Chaska High School: Played five years and started at every position during that span...led Hawks to three state titles ('93, '94 & '96), as well as a second ('95) and third ('97) place finish...named to *Volleyball Magazine's* 1998 "Fab 50" team...was team captain her senior season...she was all-american, all-state and all-conference, as well as earning Metro Player of the Year both her junior and senior years...was the 1996 Gatorade Player of the Year...twice named KARE-11 Athlete of the Week...also earned all-conference and all-metro honors as both a sophomore and a freshman and was honorable mention all-conference as an eighth grader.

Personal

Full name is Amanda Jane Rome. Her sister Emily played volleyball at the University of Delaware from 1992-95. Born June 25, 1980 in Mankato, Minn.

Quoting Russ Rose

"Amanda is a great ball handler but we need for her to get stronger so that she can terminate the ball consistently. If she can do that she will continue her role as a front row player in addition to anchoring the back row."

1999
All-Big Ten
Honorable Mention

NCAA Central
Regional
All-Tournament team

Penn State Invitational
All-Tournament team

MVP
Penn State Classic

Academic All-Big Ten

AMANDA Rome 12

5-10 • Junior
Outside Hitter
Chaska, Minn.
Chaska H.S.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: .....14, three times
Attacks: .....41 vs. Florida, 8/27/99
Hitting %: 667 (9k-1e-12ta)
.....vs. Illinois, 10/1/99
Assists: .....5, two times
Aces: .....2, two times
Digs: .....23 at Nebraska, 8/28/99
BA: .....4, two times
BS: .....3 vs. Indiana, 10/2/99
TB: .....5, two times

Rome's Career Statistics

Yr.	GP	MP	MS	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB
1998	13	12	0	2	1	5	.200	1	2	9	0	0	0
1999	124	37	37	281	76	685	.299	62	15	396	24	52	76
Career	137	49	37	283	78	690	.297	63	17	405	24	52	76

RETURNING STARTER

1999
Honorable Mention
All-American

All-Big Ten
Selection

Big Ten Player of the
Week (Nov. 22)

MVP
Penn State Invitational

KATIE Schumacher 10

6-0 • Junior
Outside Hitter
Chicago, Ill.
Mother McAuley H.S.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: . . . . . .22, two times
Attacks: . . . . . .50 at Illinois, 11/6/99
Hitting %: . . . . .1.000 (7k-0e-7ta) at
. . . . . .Purdue, 10/15/99
Assists: . . . . . .5 vs. Pacific, 12/16/99
Aces: . . .3 vs. Robert Morris, 12/3/99
Digs: . .22 vs. Michigan State, 9/24/99
BA: . . . . . .6 at Indiana, 11/5/99
BS: . . . . . .2 at Minnesota, 11/19/99
TB: . . . . . .6, three times

1999 (Sophomore): After appearing in only 13 games in 1998, Schumacher broke into the starting lineup for the first time in the '99 opener against Florida... Named Penn State Invitational Most Valuable Player after hitting .523 with 25 kills in the three matches...Busted out against UNC Charlotte (9/10) with 10 kills while hitting .600 (10k-1e-15ta)... Dominated Kansas State (9/11) where she had her first career double-double with 12 kills and 11 digs...Also had four blocks and two assists...Recorded 12 kills with five digs and three blocks in first win over No. 8 Texas (9/17)...Followed up in second match against Longhorns (9/18) with a 13 kill-12 dig performance for her second double-double of the season... Dominated against Michigan (11/12) and Michigan State (11/13) where she averaged 6.33 kills per game, including a career-high 22 against the Wolverines... Earned Big Ten Player-of-the-Week honors (11/22) after a dominating hitting performance in a pair of wins at No. 20 Minnesota and Iowa. She hit .558 while knocking down 27 kills and averaged 3.86 kpg, 1.57 dpg and 1.43 bpg... Recorded 13 kills while hitting .571 with seven digs and five blocks (2 BS, 3 BA) in four-game win over No. 20 Minnesota (11/19)...Tabbed 18 kills with six digs, three blocks and three assists in four-game win over Wisconsin (11/26)...Used her jump serve to rack up three aces in opening round against Robert Morris (12/3)...Helped power Penn State past No. 8 UCLA (12/10) with 12 kills and three blocks...Ran up 15 kills with seven digs and four blocks to help Lions defeat Pacific in the national semis (12/16)... Sparked PSU with nine kills. five digs and five blocks (1 BS, 4 BA) in title match against Stanford (12/18).

1998 (Redshirt-Freshman): Schumacher saw limited playing time in 11 matches and 13 games…on the season recorded nine kills, eight digs and four blocks.

1997 (Freshman): Redshirted.

Mother McAuley High School: A four-year starter in both volleyball and basketball…captained both squads her senior year…member of the USA Volleyball Youth National Team in 1996 & '97…Chicago Sun-Times 1997 Female Athlete-of-the-Year…four-time All-Area and All-Conference selection…led Mighty Macs to state tourney all four years, winning two titles…team was No. 1 in the nation in 1996 and No. 6 in 1997…Daily Southtown 1997 Player of the Year…two-time Chicago Sun-Times and Tribune All-Area pick…Champaign Gazette 1996 Athlete-of-the-Year… twice named All-State…four-time All-Conference pick in basketball…led team to three state playoff appearances, finishing as high as second…second team All-State and Sun-Times All-Area in 1997…Star 1997 Player of the Year for volleyball and basketball.

Personal: Full name is Catherine Anne Schumacher. Her father Gerald played football at Michigan from 1969-73... Also has a brother that plays football at Illinois... Born March 10, 1979 in Evergreen Park, Ill.

Quoting Russ Rose
"I though Katie established herself as one of the best rightside hitters in the conference last year. We need her to demonstrate some added on-court leadership and be able to take a few more swings out of the back row."

Schumacher's Career Statistics

Yr.	GP	MP	MS	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB
1998	13	11	0	9	7	26	.077	1	1	8	1	3	4
1999	118	36	32	374	116	848	.304	60	13	185	11	101	112
Career	131	47	32	383	123	874	.297	61	14	193	12	104	116

1999 (Redshirt-Freshman): Appeared in only three games during the season...Spent time as an understudy to three-time All-American Bonnie Bremner...Made first collegiate appearance in the Bradley (9/4) match where she tallied six assists...Earned playing time against Bradley (9/4) where she had six assists and one dig...Entered the UNC Charlotte (9/10) match in the third game and dealt 10 assists... Tallied eight assists while hitting .750 (3k-0e-4ta) in an exhibition match with the USPV "Dream Team" (10/9).

1998 (Freshman): Redshirted.

At Dallastown High School: Named the Gatorade Pennsylvania Player of the Year in both 1997 and '98...named to *Volleyball Magazine's* 1998 "Fab 50" team...also a two-time all-state and all-district selection in '96 & '97 as she led the Wildcats to the state finals both years...1996 and '97 York *Daily Record* Player of the Year...was team captain her junior and senior seasons...alternate on the 1996 U.S. Junior National Team...named Gatorade Circle of Champions Mid-Atlantic Regional Player of the Year in '96 & '97...1996 York *Dispatch* Player of the Year...won the 1998 Shipley Special Achievement Award and the 1997 Shipley Distinguished Achievement Award...also played shortstop and center field on the softball team for four years.

Personal: Full name is Shannon Nicole Bortner. Her aunt (Judy Pantano) and uncle (Donald Geiselman) both attended Penn State in the late '60s - early '70s. Born June 5, 1980 in York, Pa.

Quoting Russ Rose

"Shannon has put in her time here and has a solid idea of the program and what our expectations are. She played well on the Cuba trip so I would expect her to push very hard for the starting setter position."

SHANNON Bortner 14

5-11 • Sophomore
Setter
Jacobus, Pa.
Dallastown H.S.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: .....none
Attacks: .....none
Hitting %: .....none
Assists: .....10 vs. UNC Charlotte, ...9/10/99
Aces: .....none
Digs: .....1 vs. Bradley, 9/4/99
BA: .....none
BS: .....none
TB: .....none

Bortner's Career Statistics

Yr.	GP	MP	MS	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB
1999	3	3	0	0	0	0	.000	16	0	1	0	0	0
Career	3	3	0	0	0	0	.000	16	0	1	0	0	0

NITTANY LION RETURNER

NADIA Edwards 6

6-0 • Junior
Middle Hitter
Frankfort, Ill.
Lincoln-Way H.S.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: .....7, two times
Attacks: .....19 vs. Texas, 9/18/99
Hitting %: .....875 (7k-0e-8ta) vs. .....Robert Morris, 12/3/99
Assists: .....none
Aces: .....1, three times
Digs: .....3 vs. Texas, 9/18/99
BA: .....7, two times
BS: .....3 vs. Nebraska, 8/28/99
TB: .....7, three times

1999 (Sophomore): A starter in seven matches throughout the season...Led team in blocks against Kansas State with seven...Did not record an error in nine attacks in the NCAA tournament, leading the team with an .889 hitting percentage...Played in only one game against Florida (8/27) where she had one block assist...Had spectacular blocking performance against Nebraska (8/28) with three key solo blocks that turned the match around... Also added two block assists... Had two kills with three blocks (1 BS, 2 BA) against Akron (9/3)...In first collegiate start versus Bradley (9/4) she tallied six kills while hitting .556 with two block assists...Followed up in following match with Maryland (9/4) with another .556, adding four block assists...Knocked down a .571 attack percentage (4k-0e-7ta) with five blocks in win over Toledo (9/11)... Led team with seven blocks and added five kills and one dig while hitting .625 against Kansas State (9/11)...Had a match-high .545 attack percentage (7k-1e-11ta) in start against No. 8 Texas (9/17)... Followed up next night by knocking down match-high seven blocks for four-game win over the Longhorns (9/18)...Played one game at Ohio State (10/27) where she recorded four kills while hitting .429 (4k-1e-7ta)...Came off bench and knocked down seven kills in eight attacks to hit .875 against Robert Morris

1998 (Redshirt-Freshman): Saw limited action, playing in 10 matches and 15 games...recorded 18 kills, a .400 hitting percentage and 13 blocks.

1997 (Freshman): Redshirted.

Lincoln-Way High School: Four-time all-conference selection... also earned All-Area honors three times and all-state once...Volleyball Monthly "Fab 50" selection in 1997...two-time team MVP...chosen as captain her junior year...member of the USA Junior National Team for the past three years...played club three seasons for Chicago Juniors

Personal: Full name is Nadia Anne Edwards. Hopes to study business marketing at Penn State. Born January 23, 1979 in Olympia Fields, Ill.

Quoting Russ Rose

"Nadia has more than put in her time here and has been a great role model for the young people, not only with how she works, but also with the type of person she is. She has always been a great team player. I expect her to make some solid contributions this season."

Edwards' Career Statistics

Yr.	GP	MP	MS	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB
1998	15	10	0	18	4	35	.400	0	1	2	2	11	13
1999	51	23	7	75	19	139	.403	1	0	16	8	45	53
Career	66	33	7	93	23	174	.402	1	1	18	10	56	66

1999 (Freshman): Started first collegiate match against Nebraska (8/28) and only played in two games where she had two kills and two block assists....After a strong start where she repeatedly got swings at the ball, Guokas struggled in conference matches and was out of the lineup...Hit a team-high .750 (3k-0e-4ta) and had one dig and block assist versus West Virginia (9/6)...Played one game of UNC Charlotte (9/10) match where she had two kills and three digs...Had one kill, two digs and a block assist in win over Toledo (9/11)...Tallied one kill with two digs and a block in one game at No. 24 Wisconsin (10/16)...Against Michigan State (11/13), Guokas hit the floor for two games and had three blocks, one dig and a kill... Played final game of Robert Morris match (12/3) where she had three kills and a block assist...Did not see any action in Central Regional matches, but played in two games of the national semi-finals against Pacific (12/16) and had one dig.

At Mother McAuley School: Helped her team to the 1997 Class AA State Championship...Named to *Volleyball* Magazine's "Fab 50"...Was an AAU All-American...Won the 1998 Nike Challenge Champions... Honored as Southtown Player of the Week in her junior and senior seasons...A three-time all-conference and two-time all-county selection...Ended career with 326 blocks--second on the all-time charts...Named all-area by *Sun Times*...Garnered Most Valuable Player honors at the Rich East Tournament...A high school All-American by *Student Sports Magazine* in 1998...Named Rookie-of-the-Year as a freshman at Trinity Prep...An all-tournament team selection at the Keswick Tournament and second-team all-state as a sophomore...Played club ball for Sports Performance where she was captain during the 1998-99 season...Went 36-2 in her final two years...Team finished third at 1998 nationals in Dallas..Guokas was also a member of the G.C.A.C. All-Academic Team.

Personal: Full name is Robyn Joan Guokas...Parents are Matthew and Barbara Guokas...Comes from very athletic family...Her grandfather Matthew Guokas Sr. played basketball for the Philadelphia Warriors where he won an NBA Championship during the 1946-47 season, while her father Matthew Jr. had a 10-year NBA career (1966-76), including stints with the Philadelphia 76ers, Chicago Bulls, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Houston Rockets and Buffalo Braves...Uncle Al played in the NBA for the Philadelphia Warriors and Denver Nuggets...Older brother Matthew III (St. Joseph's) and Christopher (Rollins College) also played collegiate basketball...Born October 4, 1980, in Atlantic City, N.J.

Quoting Russ Rose

"I think Robyn is our best blocker. Her playing time is going to be dependent on if she can become more physical offensively. She gained a lot of experience last season, as most freshman do, and it showed in her play late in the year."

Guokas' Career Statistics

Yr.	GP	MP	MS	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB
1999	26	18	1	24	9	53	.283	0	0	12	2	18	20
Career	26	18	1	24	9	53	.283	0	0	12	2	18	20

ROBYN Guokas 11

6-3 • Sophomore
Middle Hitter
Burr Ridge, Ill.
Mother McAuley H.S.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: .....3, two times
Attacks: .....9 at Nebraska, 8/28/99
Hitting %: .....750 (3k-0e-4ta) vs. .....West Virginia, 9/6/99
Assists: .....none
Aces: .....none
Digs: ..3 vs. UNC Charlotte, 9/10/99
BA: .....3, two times
BS: .....1, two times
TB: .....3, two times

TINA Huisenga 4

5-6 • Sophomore
Back Row
Oak Forest, Ill.
Marian Catholic H.S.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:	none
Attacks:	none
Hitting %:	none
Assists:	none
Aces:	1 vs. West Virginia, 9/6/00
Digs:	none
BA:	none
BS:	none
TB:	none

1999 (Redshirt-Freshman): A back-row player whose first appearance came against Akron and played in all three matches of the Penn State Classic...Also played two games against Bradley (9/4) and one against Maryland (9/4)... Played one game against West Virginia where she had an ace...Got into Northwestern match (10/30) where she played one game...Played one game at Indiana (11/6).

1998 (Freshman): Redshirted.

Marian Catholic High School: A three-year starter…named a captain her senior season…led squad to conference title each of her four years…Spartans advanced to Sweet 16 in 1996 and were regional champions each of the last two seasons…MVP of Maria Invitational in 1994.

Personal: Full name is Tina Elizabeth Huisenga...Her older brother Justin played semi-pro soccer in Amsterdam, Holland from 1995-96...Born June 9, 1980, in Battle Creek, Mich.

Quoting Russ Rose

"I expect Tina to continue to be a solid backrow player for us this season and make contributions when she is called upon."

Huisenga's Career Statistics

Yr.	GP	MP	MS	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB
1999	7	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0
Career	7	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0

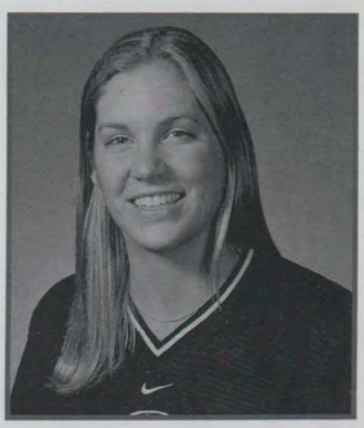
1999 (Freshman): Redshirted.

At Wooster High School: A three-year starter and four-year letterwinner in basketball and volleyball...Was the 1998 Gatorade Circle of Champions Ohio Player of the Year...Also named one of *Volleyball* Magazine's "Fab 50"...Team captain for both her senior year...A two-time District IV and Federal League First Team Selection...Played in the 1998 Volleyball All-State game...Also honored as Player of the Year for both in 1998...Named the 1998 *Daily Record* Player of the Year...Tallied a 100-9 record in four years while winning four Federal League and District IV titles...Added two regional championships (1995 & '96) and Final Four appearances (1995 & '96)...Team was state runner-up in 1995...A first-team Federal League and District IV selection in basketball...Also an All-Ohio Special Mention in 1998...Team won four league and district championships...Was the state runner-up in 1996...Iceman was also a member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Full name is Erin Linn Iceman...Daughter of Tom and Kathy Iceman...Would like to pursue a career in the science field...Enjoys snow skiing, water skiing, biking and fishing...Born September 27, 1980 in Wooster, Ohio.

Quoting Russ Rose

"I think Erin has made good progress after redshirting last season. She is a player who we think is capable of doing some things for us at the net."



ERIN Iceman 13

6-2 • Redshirt-freshman
Opposite
Wooster, Ohio
Wooster H.S.

NITTANY LION RETURNER

DAWN Ippolito 18

5-7 • Sophomore
Back Row
Merritt Island, Fla.
Merritt Island H.S.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: .....none
Attacks: .....none
Hitting %: .....none
Assists: .....none
Aces: .....none
Digs: .....1 at Indiana, 11/5/99
BA: .....none
BS: .....none
TB: .....none

1999 (Redshirt-Freshman): Appeared in first collegiate match during the Penn State Classic... Played one game in Akron match (9/3)...Got into a game at Indiana (11/5) where she recorded the first dig of her career.

1998 (Freshman): Redshirted.

Merritt Island High School: Was a three-sport standout lettering in volleyball, basketball and golf...first-team all-conference in volleyball (1996 & '97) and in golf (1998)...also garnered second team all-conference nod in hoops her senior year...member of 1998 Florida State All-Star Volleyball Team...participated in 1998 Cape Coast Conference All-Star games for volleyball and basketball...captained golf and basketball teams for a season...named MVP of golf squad in 1998...earned spot in Who's Who Among High School Athletes...three-time National Student-Athlete and Scholar-Athlete.

Personal: Full name is Dawn Susan Ippolito. Her brother Kim was a wrestler at the University of Pittsburgh. Born October 1, 1979 in Merritt Island, Fla.

Quoting Russ Rose
"Dawn showed some promise in limited action last year and will be in the competition for time in the back row."

Ippolito's Career Statistics

Yr.	GP	MP	MS	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB
1999	2	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0
Career	2	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0

1999 (Sophomore): Appeared in two games of the West Virginia (9/6) match where she had three digs and one ace...Took the court against Toledo (9/11) and had one dig and an ace...Got first kill of career when dig went over net for a point against Illinois (10/1)..Got into final game of Ohio State (10/6) match and recorded two digs...Came off the bench and tabbed three digs and an ace in win over Northwestern (10/8)... Tallied one dig at Purdue (10/15) and another three against No. 24 Wisconsin (10/16)...Played in the final game against Michigan (11/12) and two games against Michigan State (11/13) where she had one assist...Recorded one dig in Wisconsin (11/26) match...Played all three games of Robert Morris (12/3) match where she had three aces and a dig...Came into Minnesota match (12/9) and recorded one dig... Played all five games of the NCAA semifinal match against Pacific (12/16) where she recorded six digs.

1999 (Freshman): Played in 12 matches and 16 games as a defensive specialist...notched 12 digs on the year.

1997 (Freshman): Redshirted.

Minisink High School: Four-year letterwinner... earned all-state and all-conference honors...Warriors team captain and MVP in 1996...also lettered one year in track.

Personal: Full name is Solena Sophie Quick. Enjoys traveling and shopping for antiques. Born December 15, 1978 in Long Island, N.Y.

Quoting Russ Rose

"Solena has been in the program for a couple of years and knows what we are looking for in a back row player. I would expect to see her continue to provide steady defense and a consistent serve."

SOLENA Quick 9

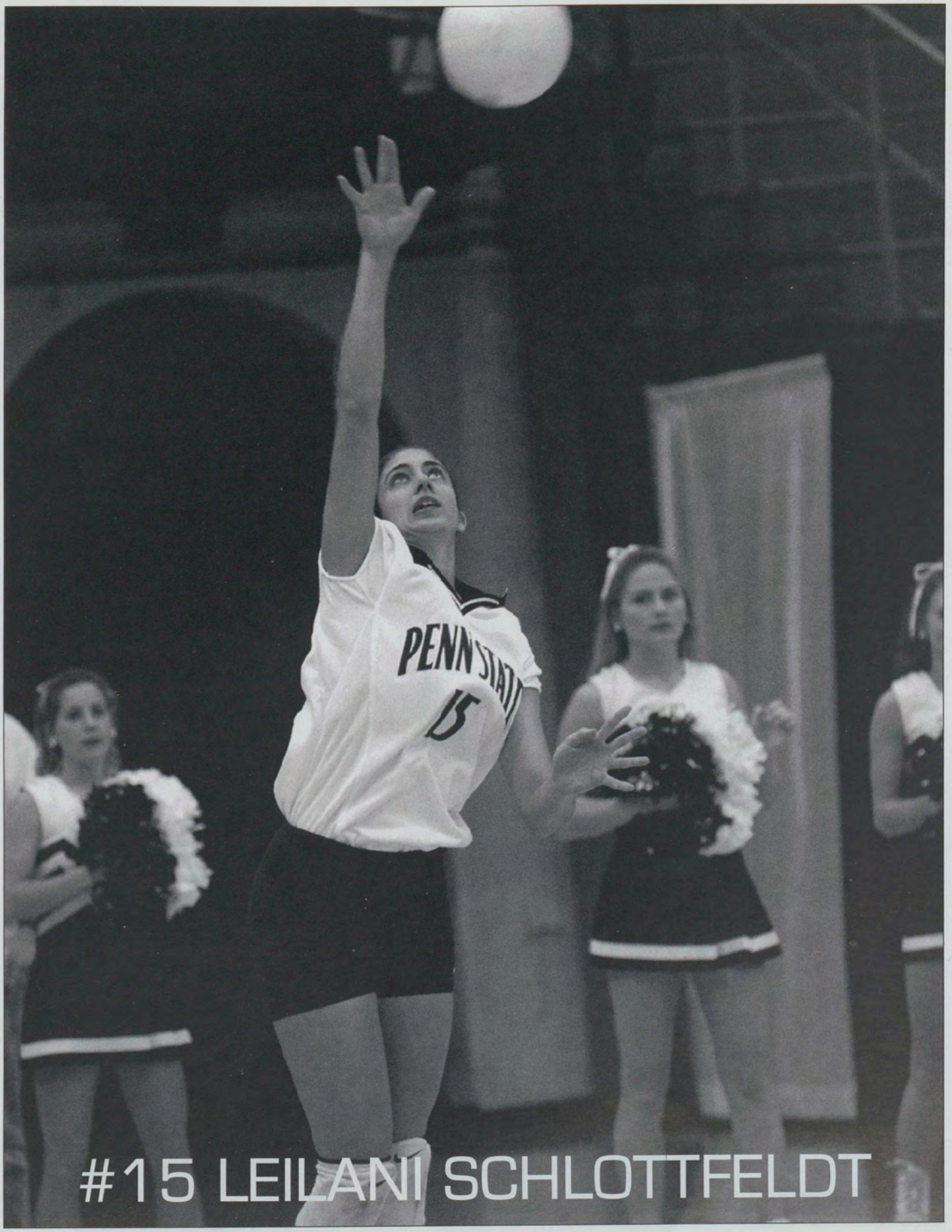
5-6 • Junior
Back Row
Middletown, N.Y.
Minisink Valley H.S.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: .....1 vs. Illinois, 10/1/99
Attacks: .....1 vs. Illinois, 10/1/99
Hitting %: .....1.000 (1k-0e-1ta) vs. .....Illinois, 10/1/99
Assists: .....1 two times
Aces: ...3 vs. Robert Morris, 12/3/99
Digs: .....6 vs. Pacific, 12/16/99
BA: .....none
BS: .....none
TB: .....none

Quick' Career Statistics

Yr.	GP	MP	MS	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB
1998	16	12	0	0	0	0	.000	1	2	12	0	0	0
1999	36	24	0	1	0	1	1.000	2	7	26	0	0	0
Career	52	36	0	1	0	1	1.000	3	9	38	0	0	0



#15 LEILANI SCHLOTTFELDT

1999 (Junior): One of the top back-row players off the bench... Earned second start of season at 20th-ranked Minnesota where she recorded a match-high 12 digs... Has a tough serve that has thrown opponents off all season and accounted for 28 aces and is averaging 0.50 aces per game in the NCAA tournament... Had three digs and one ace against Florida (8/27/99) in the opener... Came off bench to spark Lion defense for six digs and two aces in win over No. 8 Texas (9/17)... Did same thing the following night, adding another seven digs... Racked up 10 digs with three aces and one assist at Michigan State (9/24)... Started at No. 20 Michigan (9/25) where she had three digs and an ace in the sweep... Served up three aces in win over Illinois (10/1)... Tallied four digs with one assist and a pair of aces in two games at No. 24 Wisconsin (10/16)... Recorded three digs, two aces and an assist in four-game win over Wisconsin (11/26)... Opened NCAA tournament with one dig, one ace and an assist against Robert Morris (12/3)... Played two games of Baylor (12/4) match where she had a dig and ace... Against Minnesota (12/9), Schlottfeldt collected 13 digs... Her serve baffled UCLA (12/10) where she got two aces to go with three assists and a pair of digs... Notched a career-high 18 digs in NCAA semi-final match against Pacific (12/16) with two aces and an assist... Played in all three games of the national championship match versus Stanford (12/18) where she had four digs and an assist.

1998 (Sophomore): Saw action in every match this season…probably Penn State's top server, she finished the year with 23 aces…recorded four aces and three digs in national title match against No.1 Long Beach State (12/19)…tallied eight digs in win over Clemson (12/5)…notched two aces and two digs at Michigan (11/21)…had two service aces at Indiana (10/23)…tied a career-high by posting a team leading three-aces and had four digs against No. 22 Michigan State (10/17)…recorded career-highs with three service aces and 10 digs against No. 6 Wisconsin (10/10)…had seven digs against New Orleans at the Penn State Classic (9/18).

1997 (Freshman): Schlottfeldt appeared in 30-of-36 matches, playing in 49 games…she recorded 30 digs on the season…tallied four digs in win over No. 3 Stanford (9/6)…posted a career-high nine digs as Penn State topped No. 8 BYU (8/22).

Colegio Modelo High School: Played for her all-state team in Brazil for five consecutive years…twice named the best defensive player on the squad… her team won National Championship tournament twice… four-time state champion.

Personal: Full name is Leilani Michaela Mansur Schlottfeldt... Plans to study International Business/ Finance at Penn State... Born May 23, 1976 in Honolulu, Hawaii.. She is the first South American to ever play at Penn State.

Quoting Russ Rose

"Leilani coming back is a big boost for us. She made incredible contributions in our national semifinal match versus Pacific that sparked us to the win. We have high expectations for what Leilani can contribute for us."

LEILANI Schlottfeldt 15

5-10 • Senior
Back Row
Brasilia, Brazil
Colegio Modelo

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: .....1 vs. Bucknell, 9/15/98
Attacks: .....3 vs. Bucknell, 9/15/98
Hitting %: .....none
Assists: ...4 at Minnesota, 11/19/99
Aces: .4 vs. Long Beach State, 12/19/98
Digs: .....18 vs. Pacific, 12/16/99
BA: .....none
BS: .....none
TB: .....none

Schlottfeldt's Career Statistics

Yr.	GP	MP	MS	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB
1997	49	30	0	1	0	1	1.000	6	2	30	0	1	1
1998	100	36	0	1	1	7	.000	32	23	103	0	0	0
1999	102	35	2	0	1	7	-.143	26	30	138	0	0	0
Career	251	101	2	2	2	15	.000	64	55	271	0	1	1

NITTANY LION RETURNER

HILARY Sexton 7

5-9 • Sophomore
Outside Hitter
Crystal Lakes, Ill.
Prairie Ridge H.S.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: .....5, two times
Attacks: .....9, two times
Hitting %: .....500 (3k-1e-4ta) vs. .....UNC Charlotte, 9/10/99
Assists: .....2, three times
Aces: .....1, two times
Digs: .....15 at Nebraska, 8/28/99
BA: .....2 vs. Robert Morris, 12/3/99
BS: .....2 vs. West Virginia, 9/6/99
TB: .....2, two times

1999 (Freshman): Started in two matches for the Lions, including the season opener against Florida at the State Farm/NACWAA Volleyball Classic... Tallied 14 digs and two assists in loss to Florida (8/27)... Played in all four games against Nebraska (8/28) where she had 15 digs and two assists... Started against Akron (9/3) where she had five digs and two assists... Dug seven attacks and had a two solo blocks in win over West Virginia (9/6)... Played two games against UNC Charlotte (9/10) where she had the first three kills of her career... Also added seven digs... Played two games against Ohio State (10/6) where she posted one kill and a block... Played one game in sweep of Iowa (10/22) where she recorded five kills with two digs and an assist... In one game against Northwestern (10/30), Sexton recorded two kills and a block while hitting .333... Had three kills on five attacks to hit .600 against Purdue (11/27).... Came off bench to knock down five kills with three digs and two blocks against Robert Morris (12/3) in opening-round of NCAA tournament.

Prairie Ridge High School: Lettered two years at Crystal Lake Central before transferring to Prairie Ridge... Was a two-year starter and captain... A "Fab 50" selection by *Volleyball* Magazine... A three-time all-conference selection... Named MVP her junior and senior years... A *Chicago Tribune* second-team all-state honoree... Named Player of the Year by the *Northwest Herald*... Voted all-area by *Chicago Times*... Team won the Fox Valley Conference Championship her senior year.

Personal: Full name is Hilary Lynne Sexton... Parents are Richard and Connie Sexton... Has two younger brothers: Ricky (15) and Max (12)... Her father played basketball at the University of Dubuque...Born September 6, 1980, in Elgin, Ill.

Quoting Russ Rose

"Hilary Sexton is our best outside hitter in terms of hitting the ball with power. She's a good ball handler and an exciting player to watch. She needs to improve her consistency and cut down on her errors, but no one plays harder than Hilary."

Sexton's Career Statistics

Yr.	GP	MP	MS	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB
1999	35	19	2	21	6	41	.366	8	2	57	2	4	6
Career	35	19	2	21	6	41	.366	8	2	57	2	4	6

TABITHA Eshleman 3

5-4 • Freshman
Back Row
Greencastle, Pa.
Greencastle-Antrim H.S.

At Greencastle-Antrim High School:
A three-year starter at setter and four-time letterwinner...also lettered for four seasons in basketball and started at point guard for three seasons...led Greencastle-Antrim to Mid-Pennsylvania Colonial Volleyball Championship in 1997, 1998 and 1999...named to the Pennsylvania All-State First Team in 1999...selected to the Mid-Pennsylvania Conference All-Star First Team in 1997, 1998 and 1999...recognized as Mid-Pennsylvania Conference All-Star Player of the Year in 1999...selected to the Pennsylvania All-State Second Team in 1998..

Personal
Full name is Tabitha Rae Eshleman... Currently is enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies...lists collecting penguins as a hobby...born February 8, 1982 in Waynesboro, Pa.

Quoting Russ Rose
"I think Tabitha has as good of a chance as any of the back row players to be our primary player at that position based on what I saw her do last season. I think she is an aggressive and exciting player."

EMILY Gerega 17

5-4 • Freshman
Back Row
Freedom, Pa.
Ambridge Area H.S.

At Ambridge Area High School:
A four-year starter as a defensive specialist also lettered for three years in softball and basketball...led team to undefeated seasons and the sectional championship in 1996, 1997 and 1999...a first-team all-section choice during her sophomore, junior and senior seasons...was a straight "A" Scholar Athlete in grades 9-12...holds Ambridge Area school-record in career digs (795)...set school-record for single-season serve receive average during senior season at 2.48...played for Penn Juniors Volleyball Club...led Penn Juniors to an 11th place finish at the National Junior Olympic Tourney in New Orleans in 1999.

Personal
Full name is Emily Lynn Gerega... Currently is enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies...lists sitting by the pool as a hobby...Born September 7, 1981 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Quoting Russ Rose
"Emily comes from a good high school and club program and I expect her to adjust to college volleyball rather quickly. The players we have had in the past from Pittsburgh have always played hard and were tough mentally."

TABITHA ESHLEMAN

EMILY GEREGA

JESSICA HAYDEN

JESSICA Hayden 2

5-9 • Freshman
Setter
South Laguna Beach, Calif.
Rancho Bernardo H.S.

At Rancho Bernardo High School:
Was selected to Volleyball Magazine's Fab 50 squad...recipient of the Who's Who in Sports All-Star Award in 1999...named to the All-Power Bar Team in 1999...selected as Powerbar Athlete of the Week during senior season...chosen for the All-Stater Sports Magazine Top 75...named to the All-Palomar League Second Team during senior season...was a member of the 1999 Youth National Team that placed sixth at World Championships in Madiera, Portugal... was profiled during junior year on ESPN's Scholastic Sports America.

Personal
Full name is Jessica Hayden...She plans on majoring in Animal Bioscience...lists horseback riding as her favorite hobby... born November 9, 1982 in Laguna Beach, Calif.

Quoting Russ Rose
"We (coaching staff) felt that Jessica was the top setter in this year's graduating class. She is very athletic and competitive and had a great desire to come to Penn State."

CARA Smith 8

6-1 • Freshman
Middle/Outside Hitter
Lafayette, Ind.
Harrison H.S.

At Harrison High School: A four-year starter at middle hitter and three-time captain at Harrison High School…was a member of the Junior National Team in the summer of 1999...led high school team to a school-record 31 wins, sectional and regional championships and state final four appearance in 1998...played in the 2000 Indiana State All-Star Games in both volleyball and basketball...also letter four years in basketball and one in track.

Personal
Full name is Cara Starr Smith. Currently enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies...Born in Lafayette, Ind.

Quoting Russ Rose
"Cara was the top middle hitter in the midwest last season. We like how athletic she is and has gained some solid playing experience during her involvement with the USA Youth program."

CARA SMITH

BECKY TALCOTT

ZOE VAKLINOVA

BECKY Talcott 16

5-4 • Freshman
Back Row
Cleveland, Ohio
Rocky River H.S.

At Rocky River High School: Was a honorable mention all-conference selection during senior season...also lettered in basketball...was named scholar athlete of the Southwestern Conference in 1999...attended Magnificant High School from 1996-99...tried out for the U.S. Junior National Team in April 1999 as a libero...member of the Akron-Canton Elite Volleyball Club...paced Akron-Canton to a 19th place showing in the 18-open at the 1999 USAV Nationals...was a member of the Winterhurst Figure Skating Club from 1986-1999.

Personal
Full name is Rebecca Ann Talcott...she is enrolled in The Smeal College of Business Administration at Penn State... born April 9, 1981 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Quoting Russ Rose
"We (coaching staff) worked with Becky at camp and liked her skills and quickness. We feel that she will develop and intend to redshirt her this season."

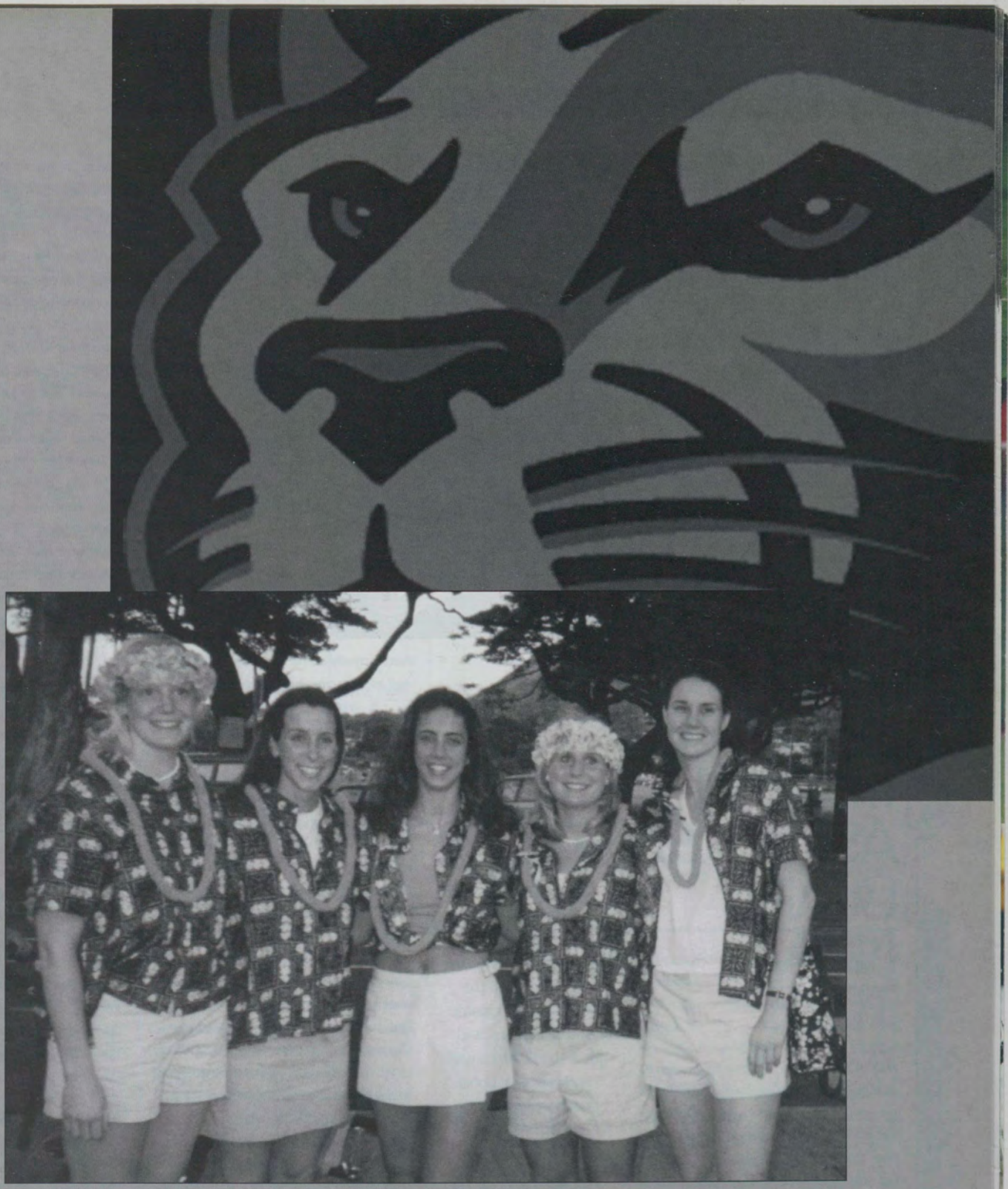
ZOE Vaklinova 19

6-0 • Freshman
Outside Hitter
Elizabeth, N.J.
School of Sports Specialization

At School of Sports Specialization:
A four-year starter at outside hitter...led Levsky Sofia to a fifth-place showing at the 1997 Bulgarian Junior National Championships and a third-place finish at the Junior International Volleyball Tournament in Italy...led squad to the Bulgarian Junior National Championship in 1995 and 1996...led high school squad to the Bulgarian Junior Sports High School Championship in 1995.

Personal
Full name is Zornitza Atanasova Vaklinova...she plans on majoring in communications at Penn State...is a native of Bulgaria but currently resides in Elizabeth, N.J...born December 5, 1979 in Pernik Bulgaria.

Quoting Russ Rose
"Zoe is the biggest unknown for us as we haven't had the chance to see her play. I like her size and she appears to be very experienced."



1999 REVIEW

THIRD TIME A CHARM AS LIONS CLAIM NCAA TITLE

HONOLULU--In just one hour and 20 minutes, the top-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team erased memories of five game losses in the previous two title matches by sweeping Stanford for the first NCAA volleyball national championship in school history. The Nittany Lions defeated the Cardinal 15-2, 15-10, 15-7 in front of a sold-out crowd of 10,252 fans at the Stan Sheriff Center at the University of Hawaii.

"I think we set the stage for the win in the first game when we had 10 blocks," said head coach **Russ Rose**. "We had a great game plan and the players played with passion and enthusiasm right out of the chute. I believe the players are the ones that placed themselves in a position to get into this situation and I thought they handled all the distractions that normally come in a match like this as well as they possible could."

"We didn't peak at the beginning of the season, obviously. We progressed and got better as the season wore on. The younger people got a lot better and the older people became better leaders and got it together as well. So it was an uphill progression leading towards the end."

–Senior Lauren Cacciamani on losing the first match of the year before closing out season with 36 straight wins.

It was a perfect ending for the three seniors who had started in the previous two title matches. Each of the trio played one of their best matches of the year, including senior **Lauren Cacciamani** who was named the Most Outstanding Player after pounding out a match-high 20 kills with eight blocks. Also the 1999 National Co-Player of the Year, she and the rest of the team weren't about to fall behind by two games again this year.

"We did get an opportunity to watch a lot of film and we knew that we had to come out and jump on them," Cacciamani said. "We were going to try to go out there and dictate instead of having them show us what was going to go on. We were planning on going out strong and with a lot of fight."

Seniors **Bonnie Bremner** and **Carrie Schonveld** were also named to the NCAA Championship All-Tournament team. Bremner dished out 37 assists with four kills of her own. She also hit .333 with six digs and a pair of blocks. Schonveld had nine kills to go with her team-high 10 digs. The outside hitter hit .368 on the night and also aided at the net with three blocks (1 BS, 2 BA).

The Lions were banking on their previous championship experience and it finally paid off. "We played well and at times we wanted to keep the ball in play and hope that they would make mistakes," Bremner said. "They're a big team that's going to get a lot of kills, but we were also figuring they would make mistakes."

The Penn State blockers created a wall that the Stanford hitters could not avoid. Fueled by Cacciamani's eight blocks, the Lions held the Cardinal to a season-low -.008 hitting percentage as 1999 Co-Player of the Year Kerri Walsh zeroed out (11k-11e-33ta). They also held 1999 Freshman-of-the-Year Logan Tom to negative numbers (7k-10e-31ta, -.097)

Redshirt-freshman **Mishka Levy** and sophomore **Katie Schumacher** each added five blocks--both with one solo and four assisted. Each of the six players that rotated to the front row recorded at least one block as Penn State ended the evening with 15 to Stanford's 10.5.

"We blocked incredibly well and with patience," Rose said. "We blocked 10 balls and they had nine hitting errors in addition to that (in the first game), in my opinion they never got into a flow and I think some of their younger players weren't ready for that. We knew what we wanted to do and we recognized that a couple of players were going to be able to get their kills. We had a game-plan that we felt comfortable about and believed would be successful."

Schumacher also added nine kills with three each from Levy and sophomore Amanda Rome.

The Lions only trailed during one part of the match. Down 3-1 in game two, the Lions rolled off three-consecutive points to resume the lead and never looked back the rest of the way. It was the first time this season the Cardinal had been swept.

The Lions end the season with a 36-1 mark with the only loss coming in the season opener to Florida on Aug. 27. It was a matter off pulling things together to end the season on a high note.

"We didn't peak at the beginning of the season, obviously," Cacciamani said. "We lost our first match so we knew we wouldn't go undefeated. We did a good job playing as a team. We progressed and continued to better as the season wore on. The younger people improved and the older people became better leaders and kept it together as well. So it was an uphill progression leading towards the end."

1999 Division I Women's VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER "U": Head coach **Russ Rose** has built Penn State into one of the top women's volleyball programs in the country. And there's nothing more supporting of this than the NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Player Award.

Over the past three years, a Lion has captured this honor. In 1997, Terri Zemaitis was the first Penn Stater to win. Senior **Lauren Cacciamani** followed her in 1998 with Co-Outstanding Player in honors before winning it outright at the 1999 championship.

CACCIAMANI NAMED CO-PLAYER OF YEAR: The American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) recognized **Lauren Cacciamani** as the 1999 Co-Player of the Year along with Stanford's Kerri Walsh.

It was the first time a player from Penn State has earned this award.

BREMNER, CACCIAMANI EARN ALL-AMERICA STATUS: Seniors Bonnie Bremner and Lauren Cacciamani were voted First Team All-Americans by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA).

This is the third time Bremner has been a first-team selection. After being named to the second team as a freshman, she followed up with three successful first-team stints.

Cacciamani earned her first honor as a sophomore when she was named to the second team. The senior closed out her career with first-team honors as a junior and senior.

PENN STATE SWEEPS *VOLLEYBALL* MAGAZINE HONORS: Head coach **Russ Rose** and four players of the 1999 team were recognized by Volleyball Magazine after a successful year that was capped by the school's first title. The national publication named **Lauren Cacciamani** its Player of the Year and Rose the Coach of the Year.

Cacciamani was also named the AVCA Co-Player of the Year and Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Championship.

This is the third time Rose has earned *Volleyball* Magazine's coach-of-the-year honors. He also earned the title in 1990 and 1993.

Senior **Bonnie Bremner** and sophomore **Katie Schumacher** were also recognized by the publication. Bremner was also a first-team All-American, while Schumacher was an honorable mention All-American.

"I think we had a great game plan and the players played with a passion and enthusiasm right out of the chute."

–Head coach Russ Rose on defeating Stanford for the NCAA Championship

USA Today/AVCA Coaches Top 25

Final Poll

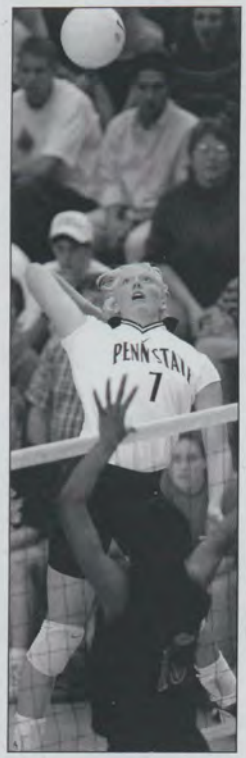
1	**PENN STATE**
2	Stanford
3	Pacific
4	Long Beach State
5	Florida
6	UC Santa Barbara
7	UCLA
8	Hawai'i
9	Texas A&M
10	Pepperdine
11	Nebraska
12	Colorado State
13	BYU
14	Arizona
15	Northern Iowa
16	Minnesota
17	USC
18	Texas
19	Kansas State
20	Baylor
21	North Carolina
22	Clemson
23	Wisconsin
24	San Diego
25	Arkansas

Others receiving 30 or more points: Illinois (110), Indiana (42), Michigan State (36), Utah (31)

Volleyball Magazine Top 20

Poll #14, Nov. 29, 1999

1	**PENN STATE**
2	Stanford
3	Florida
4	Hawaii
5	Pacific
6	Long Beach State
7	UC Santa Barbara
8	UCLA
9	Nebraska
10	Pepperdine
11	Colorado State
12	Texas A&M
13	Brigham Young
14	Texas
15	Northern Iowa
16	Southern Cal
17	Clemson
18	Baylor
19	Arizona
20	Arkansas



In addition to her senior leadership, Carrie Schonveld provided the Lions with steady defense, powerful serves and a great left-side block

Nittany Lion FACT

Penn State is one of only five schools whose women's and men's volleyball programs have captured an NCAA title.

PENN STATE ENDS SEASON AT NO. 1: After capping off their NCAA tournament run with the first championship in school history, Penn State earned all 60 first-place votes to finish a top the final regular-season *USA Today*/AVCA Coaches poll.

Final four participants Stanford (No. 2), Pacific (No. 3) and Long Beach State (No. 4) rounded out the top four. Florida, who handed the Lions their only loss in 1999, finished fifth.

The Lions had a 13-1 mark against teams that ended the year ranked among the top 25. Other ranked opponents included No. 7 UCLA, No. 11 Nebraska, No. 18 Texas, No. 19 Kansas State and No. 20 Baylor.

From the Big Ten, Minnesota (No. 16) and Wisconsin (No. 23) each finished in the top 25, while Illinois, Indiana and Michigan State all received more than 30 votes.

BRING OUT THE BROOM: Penn State swept 26 of its 37 opponents during the 1999 season, including a span of seven consecutive. During those 26 matches, the Lions have held their opponent to an .087 attack percentage (900k-652e-2,851ta).

CACCIAMANI WINS HONDA SPORTS AWARD: After helping Penn State to its first national championship, Lauren Cacciamani was named the recipient of the 1999-2000 Honda Sports Award which honors the most outstanding women's volleyball player of the year. The award is voted on by NCAA member schools in a national ballot.

Other volleyball nominees included Roberta Gehlke of University of California-Santa Barbara, Elsa Stegemann of Pacific and Kerri Walsh of Stanford.

She was also honored by the Big Ten Conference as the winner of the Suzy Favor Award, which is given to the conference's female athlete of the year.

The Honda Awards Program recognizes the top woman collegiate athlete in 12 different sports. A banquet was held June 12, 2000, to honor each sport's recipient, as well as, name the Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year.

A POTENT ATTACK: For the second-consecutive season, the Lions had the most productive offenses in the country. Not only did Penn State's .329 attack percentage lead the Big Ten and the nation, it was one of only four teams hitting over the .300 mark. Long Beach State (.322), Florida (.308) and Pacific (.303) were the others hitting high marks.

PSU was led by senior **Lauren Cacciamani**, ranked fifth nationally and led the Big Ten conference with a .396 mark.

Four more Lions were ranked among the top 20 in the conference, including **Mishka Levy**'s .340, which was third. Sophomores **Katie Schumacher** (.303) and **Amanda Rome** (.299) have also been factors, ranking 11th and 12th, respectively. Senior **Carrie Schonveld** was 17th while hitting .277.

AMONG THE ELITE: Since the NCAA started sponsoring volleyball in 1981, only four teams in the country have appeared in all 19 tournaments. Penn State joins Pacific, Stanford and UC Santa Barbara among the elite programs to accomplish this feat. The Nittany Lions have compiled an overall record of 33-18 (.647) in the tournament and have advanced to regional play in 10 consecutive seasons. Included in that span are five trips to the Final Four (1993, 1994, 1997, 1998 & 1999).

PUTTING UP A STRONG FRONT: Many of Penn State's opponents had a tough obstacle staring them right in the face: Lion blockers.

Only 10 teams have held Penn State under 10 blocks in a match. Of those 10, only two have hit above the .200 mark.

And only three teams out-blocked PSU this year: Florida (21.5 to 15.0), Nebraska (14.0 to 9.0) and Texas (11.0 to 9.0). Individually, senior **Lauren Cacciamani** led the team with 1.58 blocks per game, while sophomore **Nadia Edwards** (1.04) and redshirt-freshman **Mishka Levy** (1.21) were right behind her.

KILLER ACCURACY: Senior **Lauren Cacciamani** broke the Penn State career record for hitting percentage. In her four years, the middle hitter had a .391 hitting percentage, breaking the previous record of .386 set by Lori Barberich from 1981 to 1984.

In 1999, she had 14 matches without a single error to go with 169 kills in

302 attacks (.560). She even posted double-digit kills in 10 of those matches while averaging 4.02 kills per game.

A MODEL OF CONSISTENCY: Setter **Bonnie Bremner**'s streak of playing in 348-consecutive games was snapped when she sat out of game three in the Bradley match. The senior had played in 348 consecutive games since sitting out the third frame against St. Bonaventure on Sept. 7, 1996. She started every match in her four years at Happy Valley--a span of 137 matches and she didn't miss a point in 1998.

DOMINATING THE '90s: During the final season of this century, Penn State closed out the 1990s as one of the most successful programs in the country. In the 10 years, the Lions have...

- A 327-35 record--a .903 winning percentage
- Five NCAA Final Four appearances
- 12 All-Americans garnering 24 honors
- Six Big Ten Championships
- Ten straight trips to NCAA Regional action
- Six Big Ten Players of the Year
- Nine top 10 final rankings
- 80 consecutive home wins--the longest in NCAA history
- Three NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Players

How close are the Lions to being the best? They trail Stanford's .907 winning percentage by only .04. Here's a quick look at how the teams fall:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Stanford	292	30	.907
Penn State	**327**	**35**	**.903**
Long Beach State	288	39	.881
Nebraska	285	41	.874
Florida	318	47	.871

SPREADING THE ROCK AROUND: The Lions had as many as nine different players post kills in a match. With so many different options, it made setter **Bonnie Bremner**'s job easier. Seven different Lions averaged more than one kill per game with **Lauren Cacciamani**'s 4.73 kills per game leading the way. **Katie Schumacher** ended the year at 3.17 kills per game, while **Carrie Schonveld** (2.83) and **Amanda Rome** (2.27) each average more than two kills per game. **Mishka Levy** (1.82), Bremner (1.26 and **Nadia Edwards** (1.47) finished at just over one.

LIONS THIRD BEST DRAW IN COUNTRY: For the second-consecutive season, Penn State finished third in the country in average attendance among Division I schools. The Lions averaged 2,734 fans to finish third behind Hawai'i (7,139) and Nebraska (3,858).

In addition, Penn State also led the Big Ten in attendance and had 16 of the top 20 crowds among conference schools.

	School	Avg.	Total (Match)
1	Hawai'i	7,139	149,918 (21)
2	Nebraska	3,858	65,586 (17)
3	**Penn State**	**2,734**	**62,886 (23)**
4	Florida	2,324	32,533 (14)
5	Illinois State	2,316	30,109 (13)
6	Stanford	2,266	36,253 (16)
7	Pacific	2,042	38,795 (19)
8	Wisconsin	1,972	29,586 (15)
9	Minnesota	1,966	29,489 (15)
10	Kansas State	1,944	21,381 (11)
11	Illinois	1,859	24,162 (13)
12	Texas	1,794	32,286 (18)
13	Long Beach St.	1,767	33,566 (19)
14	Colorado State	1,488	26,776 (18)
15	Northern Iowa	1,472	17,666 (12)
16	Brigham Young	1,306	19,594 (15)
17	Texas A&M	1,169	18,699 (16)
18	Eastern Wash.	1,112	11,117 (10)
19	Purdue	1,073	18,247 (17)
20	Arizona	969	15,502 (16)
t21	Cal Poly	961	8,563 (9)
	Ohio State	961	11,414 (12)
23	Washington St.	921	12,889 (14)
24	Michigan State	911	12,753 (14
25	UCLA	891	9,800 (11)
26	Louisville	889	7,109 (8)
27	Clemson	847	12,703 (15
28	Oregon	813	9,753 (12)
29	Utah	778	8,559 (11)
30	Washington	771	6,935 (9)

"I knew we were going to win the national championship during the break after the second game. Everyone in the locker room was very intense and concentrated. We had just come off two wins, but nobody was acting giddy or foolish and no one was folding emotionally under the pressure. When I saw how well we were handling the situation, I knew we would pull it off."

–Sophomore Dawn Ippolito, back row player

After making the NCAA finals in the previous two years, Bonnie Bremner (left) and Lauren Cacciamani led Penn State to its first NCAA women's volleyball title and combined to earn All-America honors.

1999 HONORS

RUSS ROSE
- *Volleyball* Magazine Coach of the Year

BONNIE BREMNER
- NCAA Championship All-Tournament team
- GTE Academic All-American of the Year
- First-Team AVCA All-American
- First-Team Academic All-American
- *Volleyball* Magazine first-team All-American
- AVCA All-District 2 team
- GTE Academic All-District
- NCAA Central Regional All-Tournament team
- All-Big Ten
- Academic All-Big Ten
- Penn State Classic All-Tournament team

LAUREN CACCIAMANI
- First-Team AVCA All-American
- NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Player and All-Tournament team
- AVCA Co-Player of the Year
- *Volleyball* Magazine Player of the Year
- *Volleyball* Magazine first-team All-American
- Honda Sports Award
- First-Team Academic All-American
- Suzy Favor Award - Big Ten Female Athlete of the Year
- AVCA All-District 2 team
- GTE Academic All-District
- *Volleyball* Magazine All-Century team
- NCAA Central Regional Most Outstanding Player and All-Tournament team
- Big Ten Player of the Year
- All-Big Ten
- Academic All-Big Ten
- Big Ten Player of the Week (Sept. 20 & Nov. 1)
- State Farm Women's Volleyball Classic, Penn State Classic and Penn State Invitational all-tournament teams

DAWN IPPOLITO
- Academic All-Big Ten

MISHKA LEVY
- Big Ten All-Freshman Team

KALNA MILLER
- Academic All-Big Ten

AMANDA ROME
- AVCA All-District 2 team
- NCAA Central Regional All-Tournament team
- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten
- Academic All-Big Ten
- Penn State Classic MVP
- Penn State Classic and PSU Invitational all-tournament teams

CARRIE SCHONVELD
- NCAA Championship All-Tournament team
- AVCA All-District 2 team
- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten
- Academic All-Big Ten
- GTE Academic All-District

KATIE SCHUMACHER
- *Volleyball* Magazine honorable mention All-American
- AVCA All-District 2 team
- *Chicago Sun-Times* All-1990s team
- All-Big Ten
- PSU Invitational MVP & All-Tournament team
- Big Ten Player of the Week (Nov. 22)

FINISHING ON TOP

The class of 1999--**Bonnie Bremner**, **Lauren Cacciamani**, **Kalna Miller** and **Carrie Schonveld**--had been through it before but their final year had a different, even storybook ending. After losing in the regionals finals as freshmen, these five followed up with a pair of Final Four appearances that led to five-game losses in the title match. Those memories were all erased with a three-game sweep of Stanford for the first women's volleyball title in school history.

What the seniors were a part of is nothing short of incredible. They helped Penn State to an amazing 137-5 record with a share of two Big Ten championships (1996 & 1997) before winning it outright in 1998 and 1999. The trio also compiled a 77-3 mark (.963) in Big Ten matches, including consecutive 20-0 seasons over the past two years. They made Penn State the first school in Big Ten history to win four-consecutive crowns and never lost a match at home.

HOME SWEET HOME

Talk about a home-court advantage -- the four seniors never even lost a match and dropped only nine games in University Park.

The senior class took the court in Rec Hall 78 times in their four years and each time they left with a win--a large part of the reason Penn State owns the NCAA record for consecutive home wins, which now stands at 80.

What's even more amazing is the manner in which Penn State has won at home. In the last 62 matches that have been played in Rec Hall, only Wisconsin (twice) and Texas (twice) have been able to even take a game. But it gets better...in the 80 consecutive wins, 72 of those have been three-game sweeps and the Lions have never had to play five games.

BONNIE BREMNER

LAUREN CACCIAMANI

KALNA MILLER

CARRIE SCHONVELD

Bonnie Bremner • Setter • Lisle, Ill.

Four-time All-American.... Two-time GTE Academic All-American of the Year for women's volleyball in 1998 and 1999... Big Ten Player of the Year in 1997 and 1998... NCAA Championship all-tournament team (1998 and 1999)... Four-time All-Big Ten... Big Ten Freshman of the Year (1996).

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1996	34-114	173	33	363	.386	1478	23	280	7	83	90
1997	36-120	203	40	436	.374	1474	18	266	5	84	89
1998	36-114	248	46	485	.416	1364	23	220	5	65	70
1999	37-124	156	39	366	.320	1595	23	222	10	75	85
Career	**143-472**	**780**	**158**	**1650**	**.377**	**5911**	**87**	**988**	**27**	**307**	**334**

Lauren Cacciamani • Middle Hitter • Paramus, N.J.

Three-time All-American... 1999 AVCA Co-Player of the Year... Two-time Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Championship (1998 & 1999)... 1999 Honda Sports Award winner for women's volleyball... Big Ten Player of the Year in 1999... Two-time GTE Academic All-American... Four-time All-Big Ten.

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1996	32-106	350	80	723	.373	19	8	124	40	135	175
1997	36-117	372	90	751	.375	22	6	143	40	163	203
1998	36-114	442	86	863	.413	21	12	165	33	160	193
1999	37-124	586	101	1225	.396	22	27	240	48	148	196
Career	**141-461**	**1,750**	**357**	**3,562**	**.391**	**84**	**53**	**672**	**161**	**606**	**767**

Kalna Miller • Back Row Specialist • Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gave up final year of eligibility after graduating in May 2000... Three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection... Appeared in every match over final two season.

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1997	28-53	0	0	0	.000	8	3	41	0	0	0
1998	36-100	1	0	1	1.000	9	10	136	0	0	0
1999	37-116	2	2	7	.000	14	15	200	0	0	0
Career	**101-269**	**3**	**2**	**8**	**.125**	**31**	**28**	**377**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Carrie Schonveld • Outside Hitter • Portage, Mich.

NCAA Championship All-Tournament team in 1997 and 1999... Three-time Academic All-Big Ten... 1998 NCAA Central Regional Most Valuable Player... Honorable mention all-Big Ten in 1998 and 1999... Ranks among PSU's top 10 in career aces, digs and total blocks.

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1996	30-74	182	64	430	.274	23	8	166	8	53	61
1997	34-108	311	100	797	.265	48	30	286	14	53	67
1998	36-112	298	100	771	.257	68	23	318	20	81	101
1999	37-122	345	98	893	.277	42	43	383	16	70	86
Career	**137-416**	**1136**	**362**	**2891**	**.268**	**181**	**104**	**1153**	**58**	**257**	**315**

The 1999 Seniors led Penn State to its first-ever NCAA Women's Volleyball title (from left): Carrie Schonveld, Leilani Schlottfeldt, Bonnie Bremner, Kalna Miller and Lauren Cacciamani. (Schlottfeldt decided to return for her final year of eligibility).

1999 RESULTS

	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Game Scores	Site	Att.	Record	Big Ten	Time
!	Aug. 27	Florida (8)	L	3-2	12-15, 15-8, 10-15, 15-10, 12-15	Lincoln, Neb.	4,349	0-1		2:32
!	Aug. 28	Nebraska (3)	W	3-1	11-15, 15-12, 15-8, 16-14	Lincoln, Neb.	4,288	1-1		2:31
#	Sept. 3	Akron	W	3-0	15-4, 15-3, 15-1	University Park, Pa.	2,929	2-1		1:03
#	Sept. 4	Bradley	W	3-0	15-3, 15-2, 15-1	University Park, Pa.	556	3-1		0:44
#	Sept. 4	Maryland	W	3-0	15-5, 15-5, 15-4	University Park, Pa.	3,510	4-1		1:10
	Sept. 6	West Virginia	W	3-0	15-4, 15-2, 15-4	University Park, Pa.	1,972	5-1		0:55
%	Sept. 10	UNC Charlotte	W	3-0	15-3, 15-0, 15-4	University Park, Pa.	2,193	6-1		0:47
%	Sept. 11	Toledo	W	3-0	15-3, 15-2, 15-4	University Park, Pa.	512	7-1		0:55
%	Sept. 11	Kansas State (24)	W	3-0	15-5, 15-9, 15-10	University Park, Pa.	3,818	8-1		1:19
	Sept. 17	Texas (8)	W	3-1	9-15, 15-7, 15-1, 15-13	University Park, Pa.	2,693	9-1		1:43
	Sept. 18	Texas (8)	W	3-1	15-6, 12-15, 15-10, 15-11	University Park, Pa.	2,366	10-1		2:04
	Sept. 24	Michigan State	W	3-2	10-15, 15-3, 15-5, 11-15, 15-8	East Lansing, Mich.	1,247	11-1	1-0	2:05
	Sept. 25	Michigan (20)	W	3-0	15-2, 15-5, 15-3	Ann Arbor, Mich.	702	12-1	2-0	0:54
	Oct. 1	Illinois	W	3-0	15-2, 15-5, 15-7	University Park, Pa.	2,541	13-1	3-0	1:08
	Oct. 2	Indiana	W	3-0	15-6, 15-9, 15-10	University Park, Pa.	3,720	14-1	4-0	1:15
	Oct. 6	Ohio State	W	3-0	15-5, 15-5, 15-1	University Park, Pa.	2,002	15-1	5-0	0:58
	Oct. 8	Northwestern	W	3-0	15-8, 15-4, 15-2	Evanston, Ill.	486	16-1	6-0	1:15
^	*Oct. 9*	*USPV Dream Team*	*L*	*4-0*	*15-6, 15-6, 15-11, 15-7*	*Naperville, Ill.*	*2,500*	*16-1*		
	Oct. 15	Purdue	W	3-0	15-1, 15-5, 15-4	West Lafayette, Ind.	2,076	17-1	7-0	1:00
	Oct. 16	Wisconsin (24)	W	3-1	13-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-4	Madison, Wisc.	3,428	18-1	8-0	1:59
	Oct. 22	Iowa	W	3-0	15-3, 15-5, 15-4	University Park, Pa.	2,690	19-1	9-0	0:59
	Oct. 23	Minnesota (23)	W	3-0	15-10, 15-3, 15-3	University Park, Pa.	3,021	20-1	10-0	1:15
	Oct. 27	Ohio State	W	3-1	15-6, 15-12, 15-17, 15-4	Columbus, Ohio	1,141	21-1	11-0	2:07
	Oct. 30	Northwestern	W	3-0	15-7, 15-5, 15-4	University Park, Pa.	2,203	22-1	12-0	1:14
	Nov. 5	Indiana	W	3-0	15-6, 15-2, 15-2	Bloomington, Ind.	800	23-1	13-0	1:00
	Nov. 6	Illinois	W	3-1	15-6, 15-13, 6-15, 15-8	Champaign, Ill.	3,083	24-1	14-0	2:07
	Nov. 12	Michigan	W	3-0	15-2, 15-11, 15-6	University Park, Pa.	4,299	25-1	15-0	1:22
	Nov. 13	Michigan State	W	3-0	15-7, 15-10, 15-3	University Park, Pa.	6,111	26-1	16-0	1:20
	Nov. 19	Minnesota (20)	W	3-1	15-2, 15-5, 13-15, 15-7	Minneapolis, Minn.	5,840	27-1	17-0	1:38
	Nov. 20	Iowa	W	3-0	15-2, 15-9, 15-5	Iowa City, Iowa	1,029	28-1	18-0	1:10
	Nov. 26	Wisconsin	W	3-1	16-14, 10-15, 15-5, 15-9	University Park, Pa.	3,919	29-1	19-0	2:00
	Nov. 27	Purdue	W	3-0	15-7, 15-6, 15-3	University Park, Pa.	3,327	30-1	20-0	1:16
@	Dec. 3	Robert Morris	W	3-0	15-1, 15-1, 15-2	University Park, Pa.	1,552	31-1		0:50
@	Dec. 4	Baylor (20)	W	3-0	15-2, 15-6, 15-10	University Park, Pa.	1,813	32-1		1:15
&	Dec. 9	Minnesota (22)	W	3-0	15-9, 15-9, 17-15	University Park, Pa.	2,211	33-1		1:34
&	Dec. 10	UCLA (8)	W	3-0	15-11, 15-9, 15-5	University Park, Pa.	2,928	34-1		1:26
$	Dec. 16	Pacific (5)	W	3-2	14-16, 15-5, 15-6, 7-15, 15-12	Honolulu, Hawaii	10,252	35-1		2:14
$	Dec. 18	Stanford (2)	W	3-0	15-2, 15-10, 15-7	Honolulu, Hawaii	10,252	36-1		1:20

Schedule Key

- ! State Farm/NACWAA Classic
- # Penn State Classic
- % Penn State Invitational
- (#) ranking at time of match
- ^ exhibition match against a professional team that does not count in stats or record
- @ NCAA First and Second Rounds
- & NCAA Central Regional
- $ at NCAA Championships

1999 Attendance

	Total	Matches	Average
All Matches:	111,859	37	3,023
Home:	62,886	23	2,734
Road:	24,120	11	2,193
Neutral:	28,483	3	8,284

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall	36-1
At home	23-0
On the road	11-0
On a neutral court	2-1
Non-conference matches	16-1
Big Ten matches	20-0
Against Ranked Opponents	13-1
Against Unranked Opponents	23-0
By Games...	
3 Games	26-0
4 Games	8-0
5 Games	2-1
Games over 15 points	3-2
When....	
Winning 1-0	31-0
Winning 2-0	29-0
Losing 1-0	5-1
Losing 2-0	0-0
On Television	7-1
On Radio	13-0
By Kills...	
Leading in kills	28-1
Trailing in kills	6-0
Tied in kills	2-0
By Digs..	
Leading in digs	28-0
Trailing in digs	5-1
Tied in digs	3-0
By Attack Pct...	
Leading in attack pct.	36-0
Trailing in attack pct.	0-1
Hitting .300 or better	27-0
Hitting .200 or better	28-1
Hitting below .200	0-0
Holding opponent below .200	30-0
By Blocks...	
Leading in blocks	31-0
Trailing in blocks	4-1
Tied in blocks	1-0

OVERALL STATS

Record: 36-1 Conference: 20-0 Home: 23-0 Away: 11-0 Neutral: 2-1

Player	G	MP-MS	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
Solena Quick	36	24-0	1	0	1	1.000	2	7	5	1	26	0	0	0	0	1
Nadia Edwards	51	23-7	75	19	139	.403	1	0	2	1	16	8	45	53	4	1
Lauren Cacciamani	124	37-37	586	101	1225	.396	22	27	11	3	240	48	148	196	5	6
Hilary Sexton	35	19-2	21	6	41	.366	8	2	7	5	57	2	4	6	0	0
Mishka Levy	89	32-16	162	54	318	.340	8	0	3	1	55	11	97	108	8	4
Bonnie Bremner	124	37-37	156	39	366	.320	1595	23	22	1	222	10	75	85	3	17
Katie Schumacher	118	36-32	374	116	848	.304	60	13	14	1	185	11	101	112	11	1
Amanda Rome	124	37-37	281	76	685	.299	62	15	30	28	396	24	52	76	7	2
Robyn Guokas	26	18-1	24	9	53	.283	0	0	2	0	12	2	18	20	2	0
Carrie Schonveld	122	37-37	345	98	893	.277	42	43	39	31	383	16	70	86	10	2
Dawn Ippolito	2	2-0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shannon Bortner	3	3-0	0	0	0	.00	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tina Huisenga	7	6-0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kalna Miller	116	37-14	2	2	7	.000	14	15	15	1	200	0	0	0	0	0
Leilani Schlottfeldt	102	35-2	0	1	7	-.143	26	30	30	7	138	0	0	0	0	2
Penn State	**125**	**37-37**	**2027**	**521**	**4583**	**.329**	**1856**	**176**	**181**	**86**	**1932**	**132**	**610**	**437**	**50**	**36**
Opponents	**125**	**37-37**	**1705**	**1026**	**5049**	**.134**	**1589**	**88**	**245**	**176**	**1718**	**56**	**370**	**241**	**76**	**47**

BIG TEN STATS

Record: 20-0 Home: 10-0 Away: 10-0

Player	G	MP-MS	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
Solena Quick	19	15-0	1	0	1	1.000	2	2	2	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Hilary Sexton	9	7-0	11	3	18	.444	1	0	2	2	3	0	2	2	0	0
Nadia Edwards	17	10-0	23	7	36	.444	0	0	1	1	6	2	13	15	1	0
Lauren Cacciamani	67	20-20	309	48	635	.411	12	17	6	0	141	28	89	117	3	2
Katie Schumacher	67	20-18	240	64	511	.344	30	4	7	0	112	6	61	67	7	0
Mishka Levy	53	18-10	94	34	188	.319	5	0	1	1	22	4	60	64	1	3
Amanda Rome	66	20-20	147	39	351	.308	20	8	14	14	215	18	27	45	4	0
Carrie Schonveld	66	20-20	189	49	483	.290	24	22	20	17	209	12	37	49	4	1
Bonnie Bremner	67	20-20	72	25	188	.250	876	11	10	1	99	5	48	53	1	9
Robyn Guokas	10	8-0	8	4	20	0	0	1	0	4	0	10	10	10	1	0
Shannon Bortner	1	1-0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tina Huisenga	2	2-0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leilani Schlottfeldt	61	20-2	0	0	6	.000	16	18	15	6	78	0	0	0	0	0
Dawn Ippolito	1	1-0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kalna Miller	65	20-10	0	2	3	-.667	6	10	8	1	117	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	**67**	**20-20**	**1094**	**275**	**2440**	**.336**	**992**	**92**	**87**	**44**	**1020**	**75**	**347**	**248.5**	**22**	**15**
Opponents	**67**	**20-20**	**925**	**568**	**2730**	**.131**	**852**	**44**	**128**	**92**	**894**	**26**	**186**	**119.0**	**42**	**20**

SIX EARN ALL-BIG TEN RECOGNITION: As the 1999 Big Ten Champions, Penn State led the way with five All-Big Ten and one Big Ten All-Freshman honorees. The Lions had the only unanimous selections as seniors **Bonnie Bremner** and **Lauren Cacciamani** were named All-Big Ten for the fourth-straight year.

Sophomore outside hitter **Katie Schumacher** was also selected, while senior **Carrie Schonveld** and sophomore **Amanda Rome** were honorable mention.

Redshirt-freshman **Mishka Levy** was voted to the Big Ten All-Freshman team after averaging 1.83 kills and 1.06 blocks per game while hitting .324 for the Lions.

ALL-BIG TEN TEAM
Bonnie Bremner, S, Penn State*
Lauren Cacciamani, MH, Penn State*
Nicole Branagh, OH, Minnesota
Sherisa Livingston, MB, Wisconsin
Betsy Spicer, MB, Illinois
Lindsey Berg, S, Minnesota
Jenny Maastricht, OH, Wisconsin
Stephanie Hagen, MB, Minnesota
Sarah Gustin, OH, Michigan State
Jessica Sanborn, MB, Michigan State
Jen Flynn, OH, Ohio State
Katie Schumacher, OH, Penn State
Kelly Kennedy, MB, Wisconsin

** indicates unanimous selection*

HONORABLE MENTION
Ryann Connors, OH, Indiana
Rosie Snow, OH, Ohio State
Amanda Rome, OH, Penn State
Carrie Schonveld, OH, Penn State
Aneska Arosarena, OH, Purdue

BIG TEN ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM
Katie Virtue, S, Ohio State
Angela Morley, MB, Michigan State
Mishka Levy, MH, Penn State
Laurie Gardner, S, Indiana
Erin Byrd, OH, Wisconsin
Suzie Stiling, MB, Ohio State

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE YEAR:
Lauren Cacciamani, MB, Penn State

BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:
Katie Virtue, S, Ohio State

BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR:
Mike Hebert, Minnesota (Coaches & Media)

ANOTHER SIX EARN ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONORS: Penn State had six individuals recognized by the Big Ten for its accomplishments off the court. Seniors **Bonnie Bremner**, **Lauren Cacciamani**, **Kalna Miller** and **Carrie Schonveld**, along with sophomore **Amanda Rome** and redshirt-freshman **Dawn Ippolito** earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

To be eligible, student-athletes must be a letterwinner in at least their second academic year at their institution and carry a career grade-point average of 3.0 or better.

CACCIAMANI NAMED BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE YEAR: After leading the league in hitting percentage and blocks, **Lauren Cacciamani** was named the Big Ten Player of the Year. She became the third Penn Stater in three years to grab the honor. Senior setter **Bonnie Bremner** earned the honor in 1997 and 1998. The Lions have dominated this honor since joining the Big Ten in 1991, taking six of the last nine selections.

Cacciamani averaged 4.63 kills and 1.75 blocks per game while hitting .413 in the 20-match Big Ten season. She earned conference Player-of-the-Week honors on two occasions while leading the Lions to a second-consecutive undefeated season and fourth-consecutive conference title. The middle hitter is part of a senior class that went 77-3 in four years of conference play and have never lost a match at home.

LIONS CLAIM FOURTH-CONSECUTIVE BIG TEN CROWN: The Lions lived up to the preseason hype and won their fourth-consecutive Big Ten championship. Over the past four seasons, Penn State has racked up a 75-3 mark in conference matches for an incredible .961 winning percentage.

The Lions became the first Big Ten school to win four-straight titles. PSU was co-champions in 1996 and 1997 before winning it outright in 1998 and 1999. Only Illinois had won three-consecutive titles (1986-88).

BIG TEN PERFECTION: With a pair of wins over Wisconsin and Purdue in the final regular season matches, Penn State became the second school in Big Ten history to go undefeated during the regular season in back-to-back years. Purdue is the only other school to reach the mark, posting identical 13-0 records in the 1982 and 1983 seasons.

BIG-TIME BIG TEN SUCCESS: Since joining the Big Ten Conference for the 1991 season, Penn State has racked up an impressive 160-20 record (.889 percentage) in conference matches--the best mark of any Big Ten team over that span. In eight seasons, the Lions have never finished lower than third in the final standings and have shared or won six titles.

Lauren Cacciamani was named the 1999 Big Ten Player of the Year marking the third consecutive season a Nittany Lion claimed the conference's highest honor.

Nittany Lion
FACT

Lauren Cacciamani has been named Co-Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Tournament in 1998 and 1999.

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

FINAL STANDINGS

	Conference			All		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Penn State	**20**	**0**	**1.000**	**36**	**1**	**.973**
Minnesota	15	5	.750	27	9	.750
Wisconsin	14	6	.700	22	10	.688
Illinois	12	8	.600	17	11	.632
Indiana	10	10	.500	21	11	.656
Michigan State	10	10	.500	21	13	.618
Ohio State	10	10	.500	17	12	.586
Purdue	7	13	.350	15	14	.517
Michigan	7	13	.350	16	15	.516
Iowa	3	17	.150	4	23	.148
Northwestern	2	18	.100	4	26	.133

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 6 . . . Amanda Welter, Indiana
. . . . . Joanna Fielder, Michigan
Sept. 13 . . Jessica Sanborn, Michigan State
Sept. 20 . . Lauren Cacciamani, Penn State
Sept. 27 . . . Nicole Branagh, Minnesota
Oct. 4 . . . . Aneska Arosarena, Purdue
Oct. 11 . . . . Nicole Branagh, Minnesota
Oct. 18 . . . . Erin Hartley, Michigan State
Oct. 25 . . . . Angela Morley, Michigan State
Nov. 1 . . . . Lauren Cacciamani, Penn State
Nov. 8 . . . . . Vicki Basil, Michigan State
Nov. 15 . . . . Nicole Branagh, Minnesota
Nov. 22 . . . Katie Schumacher, Penn State
Nov. 29 . . . . Jenny Maastricht, Wisconsin

NCAA TOURNEY RESULTS

Illinois
def. Wisconsin-Milwaukee 3-1
lost to Florida 3-2

Indiana
def. Clemson 3-1
lost to Northern Iowa 3-1

Michigan
def. Fairfield 3-0
lost to Pacific 3-2

Michigan State
def. Cal Poly 3-1
lost to Pepperdine 3-1

Minnesota
def. Cal State-Sacramento 3-0
def. Southern Cal 3-2
lost to Penn State 3-0

Ohio State
def. Notre Dame 3-1
lost to Ohio State 3-0

Penn State
def. Robert Morris 3-0
def. Baylor 3-0
def. Minnesota 3-0
def. UCLA 3-0
def. Pacific 3-2
def. Stanford 3-0

Wisconsin
def. Arizona State 3-0
lost to BYU 3-1

MATCH-BY-MATCH HIGHS

Opponent	Kills	Attacks	Assists	Digs	Total Blocks
vs. No. 8 Florida (8/27)	Cacciamani (27)	Cacciamani (81)	Bremner (70)	Bremner/Schonveld (18)	Cacciamani/Schumacher (5)
at No. 3 Nebraska (8/28)	Cacciamani (29)	Schonveld (64)	Bremner (73)	Rome (23)	Edwards (5)
Akron (9/3)	Cacciamani (9)	Cacciamani (25)	Bremner (25)	Schonveld (11)	Cacciamani (5)
Bradley (9/4)	Cacciamani (12)	Cacciamani (17)	Bremner (24)	Schonveld (11)	Edwards/Schumacher (2)
Maryland (9/4)	Schumacher (8)	Cacciamani (19)	Bremner (23)	Rome (10)	Cacciamani (9)
West Virginia (9/6)	Cacciamani (8)	Cacciamani (13)	Bremner (22)	Schonveld/Sexton (7)	Cacciamani (5)
UNC Charlotte (9/10)	Cacciamani (12)	Cacciamani/ Schumacher (15)	Bremner (29)	Rome (8)	Cacciamani (3)
Toledo (9/11)	Cacciamani (10)	Rome (18)	Bremner (29)	Rome (10)	Edwards (5)
No. 24 Kansas State (9/11)	Schumacher (12)	Cacciamani (28)	Bremner (35)	Schumacher (11)	Bremner/Edwards (7)
No. 8 Texas (9/17)	Cacciamani (23)	Cacciamani (45)	Bremner (54)	Bremner (14)	Cacciamani (8)
No. 8 Texas (9/18)	Cacciamani (24)	Cacciamani (63)	Bremner (62)	Rome (19)	Edwards (7)
at Michigan State (9/24)	Cacciamani (26)	Cacciamani (61)	Bremner (65)	Schumacher (22)	Cacciamani (10)
at No. 20 Michigan (9/25)	Cacciamani (19)	Cacciamani (27)	Bremner (32)	Rome (14)	Levy (7)
Illinois (10/1)	Schonveld (15)	Schonveld (22)	Bremner (41)	Rome (10)	Cacciamani/Levy (5)
Indiana (10/2)	Cacciamani (21)	Cacciamani (35)	Bremner (36)	Schonveld (13)	Cacciamani (7)
Ohio State (10/6)	Schonveld (14)	Schonveld (25)	Bremner (37)	Rome/Schonveld (8)	Cacciamani (7)
at Northwestern (10/8)	Cacciamani (12)	Schumacher (23)	Bremner (32)	Rome/Schonveld (8)	Cacciamani (5)
at Purdue (10/15)	Cacciamani/ Schumacher (7)	Cacciamani (15)	Bremner (23)	Schonveld (8)	Cacciamani/Bremner (3)
at No. 24 Wisconsin (10/16)	Cacciamani/ Schonveld (15)	Schonveld (39)	Bremner (55)	Schonveld (17)	Cacciamani (4)
Iowa (10/22)	Cacciamani/ Schumacher (9)	Cacciamani (19)	Bremner (31)	Rome/Schonveld (6)	Levy (4)
No. 23 Minnesota (10/23)	Cacciamani (14)	Cacciamani (31)	Bremner (40)	Miller (11)	Levy/Schonveld (5)
at Ohio State (10/27)	Cacciamani (25)	Cacciamani (54)	Bremner (71)	Schonveld (16)	Cacciamani (14)
Northwestern (10/30)	Cacciamani (17)	Cacciamani (28)	Bremner (46)	Rome/Schumacher (7)	Cacciamani (6)
at Indiana (11/5)	Cacciamani (11)	Cacciamani (26)	Bremner (35)	Rome (12)	Cacciamani/Levy (7)
at Illinois (11/6)	Cacciamani (20)	Cacciamani (52)	Bremner (55)	Rome (18)	Cacciamani (10)
Michigan (11/12)	Schumacher (22)	Schumacher (37)	Bremner (51)	Rome (16)	Cacciamani/Rome (3)
Michigan State (11/13)	Cacciamani (19)	Schumacher (37)	Bremner (45)	Rome/Schonveld (11)	Cacciamani/Levy/ Schumacher (4)
at No. 20 Minnesota (11/19)	Cacciamani (14)	Cacciamani (36)	Bremner (43)	Schlottfeldt (12)	Cacciamani (8)
at Iowa (11/20)	Schumacher (14)	Cacciamani (24)	Bremner (38)	Schonveld (15)	Cacciamani/Schumacher (5)
Wisconsin (11/26)	Cacciamani (21)	Cacciamani (44)	Bremner (62)	Rome (16)	Cacciamani (5)
Purdue (11/27)	Cacciamani (17)	Cacciamani (28)	Bremner (38)	Schonveld (15)	Cacciamani (8)
Robert Morris (12/3)	Rome (10)	Rome (16)	Bremner (29)	Schonveld (7)	Levy (5)
No. 20 Baylor (12/4)	Cacciamani (20)	Cacciamani (33)	Bremner (44)	Schonveld (15)	Cacciamani (6)
No. 22 Minnesota (12/9)	Rome (14)	Cacciamani (33)	Bremner (49)	Schlottfeldt (13)	Cacciamani (5)
No. 8 UCLA (12/10)	Cacciamani (24)	Cacciamani (43)	Bremner (51)	Rome (14)	Levy (8)
No. 5 Pacific (12/16)	Cacciamani (26)	Cacciamani (56)	Bremner (63)	Schlottfeldt (18)	Levy (9)
No. 2 Stanford (12/18)	Cacciamani (20)	Cacciamani (44)	Bremner (37)	Schonveld (10)	Cacciamani (8)
Times Led (includes ties)	Cacciamani (29) Schumacher (6) Schonveld (3) Rome (2)	Cacciamani (28) Schonveld (4) Schumacher (4) Rome (2)	Bremner (37)	Rome (17) Schonveld (17) Schumacher (3) Schlottfeldt (3) Bremner (2) Miller (1) Sexton (1)	Cacciamani (26) Levy (9) Edwards (5) Schumacher (4) Bremner (2) Schonveld (1) Rome (1)

1999 PENN STATE HIGHS

three games	individual	team
Kills:	.24 - Cacciamani vs. UCLA (12/10)	.63 vs. Michigan (11/12)
Attacks:	.43 - Cacciamani vs. UCLA (12/10)	.140 vs. UCLA (12/10)
Attack Percentage*:	1.000 - Schonveld (7k-0e-7ta) vs. Purdue (10/15)	.521 (45k-7e-73ta) vs. UNC Charlotte (9/10)
Assists:	.51 - Bremner vs. Michigan (11/12), vs. UCLA (12/10)	.61 vs. UCLA (12/10)
Aces:	.4 - Bremner vs. Maryland (9/4); Schonveld vs. West Virginia (9/6)	.9 vs. West Virginia (9/6), vs. Purdue (10/15)
Digs:	.16 - Rome vs. Michigan (11/12)	.63 vs. Michigan (11/12)
Solo Blocks:	.4 - Cacciamani vs. Purdue (11/27)	.6 vs. West Virginia (9/6), Indiana (10/3), vs. Purdue (11/27)
Block Assists:	.7 - five times, most recently: Levy at Indiana (11/6)	.26 vs. K-State (9/11), at Indiana (11/6)
Total Blocks:	.9 - Cacciamani vs. Maryland (9/4)	.17 vs. Purdue (11/27)

four games	individual	team
Kills:	.29 - Cacciamani vs. Nebraska (8/28)	.88 vs. Nebraska (8/28), at Ohio State (10/27)
Attacks:	.64 - Schonveld vs. Nebraska (8/28)	.231 vs. Nebraska (8/28)
Attack Percentage*:	.615 - Bremner (8k-0e-13ta) at Illinois (11/6)	.366 (68k-16e-142ta) vs. Texas (9/17)
Assists:	.73 - Bremner vs. Nebraska (8/28)	.83 vs. Nebraska (8/28)
Aces:	.3 - Cacciamani vs. Wisconsin (10/16), Bremner vs. Wisconsin (11/26)	.9 vs. Texas (9/17)
Digs:	.23 - Rome vs. Nebraska (8/28)	.99 vs. Nebraska (8/28)
Solo Blocks:	.6 - Cacciamani at Ohio State (10/27)	.7 at Ohio State (10/27)
Block Assists:	.8 - Cacciamani at Ohio State (10/27), at Illinois (11/6), at Minnesota (11/19)	.26 at Minnesota (11/19)
Total Blocks:	.14 - Cacciamani at Ohio State (10/27)	.19 at Ohio State (10/27)

five games	individual	team
Kills:	.27 - Cacciamani vs. Florida (8/27)	.85 vs. Florida (8/27)
Attacks:	.81 - Cacciamani vs. Florida (8/27)	.251 vs. Florida (8/27)
Attack Percentage*:	.375 (9k-3e-16ta) - Levy vs. Florida (8/27)	.242 (79k-29e-207ta) vs.Michigan State (9/24)
Assists:	.70 - Bremner vs. Florida (8/27)	.80 vs. Florida (8/27)
Aces:	.3 - Schlottfeldt vs. Michigan State (9/24)	.5 vs. Florida (8/27), vs. Michigan State (9/24)
Digs:	.22 - Schumacher vs. Michigan State (9/24)	.94 vs. Florida (8/27)
Solo Blocks:	.3 - Bremner vs. Michigan State (9/24)	.8 vs. Michigan State (9/24)
Block Assists:	.9 - Cacciamani vs. Michigan State (9/24)	.30 vs. Michigan State (9/24)
Total Blocks:	.10 - Cacciamani vs. Michigan State (9/24)	.23 vs. Michigan State (9/24)

1999 OPPONENT HIGHS

three games	individual	team
Kills:	.22 - Kristee Porter, UCLA (12/10)	.63 - UCLA (12/10)
Attacks:	.49 - Dawn Cady, Kansas State (9/11), Nicole Branagh, Minnesota (12/9)	.154 - UCLA (12/10)
Attack Percentage*:	.556 (6k-1e-9ta) - Lydia Gard, Illinois (10/1)	.221 - UCLA (12/10)
Assists:	.54 - Erika Selsor, UCLA (12/10)	.61 - UCLA (12/10)
Aces:	.2 - seven times	.5 - Kansas State (9/11), Indiana (10/2)
Digs:	.16 - Elisha Polk, Baylor (12/4), Lisa Aschenbrenner, Minnesota (12/9)	.53 - UCLA (12/10)
Solo Blocks:	.4 - Charnette Fair, Minnesota (12/9)	.7 - Minnesota (12/9)
Block Assists:	.5 - Jessica Sanborn, Michigan State (11/13)	.14 - Michigan State (11/13)
Total Blocks:	.5 - Jessica Sanborn, Michigan State (11/13)	.13 - Minnesota (12/9)

four games	individual	team
Kills:	.29 - Nancy Meendering, Nebraska (8/28)	.96 - Nebraska (8/28)
Attacks:	.67 - Nancy Meendering, Nebraska (8/28)	.248 - Nebraska (8/28)
Attack Percentage*:	.448 (17k-4e-29ta) - Sherisa Livingston, Wisconsin (10/16)	.258 (96k-32e-248ta) - Nebraska (8/28)
Assists:	.74 - Katie Virtue, Ohio State (10/27)	.92 - Nebraska (8/28)
Aces:	.4 - Jill Gremmel, Texas (9/18)	.9 - at Illinois (11/6)
Digs:	.23 - Holly Doran, Texas (9/18)	.96 - Nebraska (8/28)
Solo Blocks:	.3 - Sherisa Livington, Wisconsin (11/26)	.6 - Wisconsin (11/26)
Block Assists:	.9 - Tonia Tauke, Nebraska (8/28)	.26 - Nebraska (8/28), at Illinois (11/6)
Total Blocks:	.9 - Tonia Tauke, Nebraska (8/28), Sherisa Livingston, Wisconsin (11/26)	.14 - Nebraska (8/28) & Texas (9/18)

five games	individual	team
Kills:	.25 - Jenny Whitehead, Florida (8/27)	.84 - Florida (8/27)
Attacks:	.62 - Jenny Whitehead, Florida (8/27)	.222 - Florida (8/27)
Attack Percentage*:	.375 (12k-3e-24ta) - Heather Wright, Florida (8/27)	.230 (84k-33e-222ta) - Florida (8/27)
Assists:	.75 - Jennifer Sanchez, Florida (8/27)	.81 - Florida (8/27)
Aces:	.3 - Jenny Manz, Florida (8/27)	.6 - Florida (8/27)
Digs:	.21 - Kris Bova/Jenny Manz/Jennifer Sanchez, Florida (8/27)	.105 - Florida (8/27)
Solo Blocks:	.2 - Nicole McCray, Florida (8/27), Sarah Gustin & Angela Morley, Michigan State (9/24)	.5 - Michigan State (9/24)
Block Assists:	.9 - Heather Wright, Florida (8/27)	.35 - Florida (8/27)
Total Blocks:	.10 - Heather Wright, Florida (8/27)	.21.5 - Florida (8/27)

*** a minimum of five attacks required for individual attack percentage**

vs. No. 8 Florida
at State Farm/NACWAA Classic
Friday, Aug. 27, 1999

LINCOLN, Neb.--It wasn't the way the Lions had hoped to start the season, but the three new starters got their first taste of big-time volleyball with a five-game loss to eighth-ranked Florida (15-12, 8-15, 15-10, 10-15, 15-12).

Joining seniors **Bonnie Bremner**, **Lauren Cacciamani** and **Carrie Schonveld** in the starting lineup were sophomores **Amanda Rome** and **Katie Schumacher** and true freshman **Hilary Sexton**, who got the first start of their careers.

Florida led Penn State in two key categories: hitting percentage (.230 to .207) and total blocks (21.5 to 15.0). Gators Heather Wright (10 blocks) and Jenny Whitehead (7) stopped a large part of the Lions' attack. But Cacciamani and Schonveld were effective, knocking down 27 and 21 kills, respectively.

Bremner tallied 70 assists and Rome got her first double-double with 14 kills and 16 digs.

The loss contained a couple of firsts. It was the first regular-season loss to a non-conference opponent since August 25, 1995, when the Lions were shut out by Nebraska. It also marked the first loss to Florida in five meetings.

Florida (8)	15	8	15	10	15
Penn State (1)	12	15	10	15	12

UF	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Bova	1	0	4	.250	1	1	21	0
McCray	11	4	31	.226	0	0	10	9
Whitehead	25	11	62	.226	0	0	16	7
Manz	21	7	53	.264	2	3	21	4
Sanchez	2	3	9	-.111	75	0	21	6
Hattendorf	12	5	39	.179	3	2	15	3
Foxworth	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Wright	12	3	24	.375	0	0	1	10
Team	**84**	**33**	**222**	**.230**	**81**	**6**	**105**	**21.5**

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	27	5	81	.272	0	1	11	5
Bremner	8	2	21	.286	70	0	18	4
Schonveld	21	4	53	.321	1	1	18	3
Sexton	0	0	0	.000	2	0	14	0
Schumacher	6	14	37	-.216	1	0	3	5
Rome	14	4	41	.244	4	2	16	3
Levy	5	9	13	.375	0	0	5	2
Edwards	0	1	2	-.500	0	0	0	1
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	0	1	3	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	2	0	6	0
Team	**85**	**33**	**251**	**.207**	**80**	**5**	**94**	**15**

vs. No. 3 Nebraska
at State Farm/NACWAA Classic
Saturday, Aug. 28, 1999

LINCOLN, Neb.--For only the second time in 11 meetings, Penn State walked out of the Nebraska Coliseum with a win. The Lions stunned Nebraska in four games, pushing the Huskers to 0-2 for the first time in school history.

A different starting six took to the court, including **Kalna Miller** and **Robyn Guokas**. It seemed to work despite a slow start.

It was anything but pretty as PSU struggled against the Husker blockers. The Lions' offense woke to overcome an early deficit in the second game thanks to 18 kills (of the team's 23) from the seniors. A 15-12 win was followed by 15-8, 16-14 games to complete the victory.

Setter **Bonnie Bremner** became the first player of the 1999 season to record a triple-double (10k, 73a, 11d), the third of her career. **Lauren Cacciamani** had a match-high 29 kills, while **Amanda Rome** had a match and career-high 23 digs. Redshirt-freshman **Mishka Levy** posted her first career double-double (11k, 10d) and **Nadia Edwards** added five blocks.

Penn State (1)	11	15	15	16
Nebraska (3)	15	12	8	14

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	29	5	54	.444	0	0	9	2
Bremner	10	3	24	.292	73	1	11	0
Schonveld	17	8	64	.141	3	2	13	2
Guokas	2	1	9	.111	0	0	0	2
Rome	12	3	31	.290	5	0	23	1
Miller	1	0	1	1.000	0	1	15	0
Levy	11	4	31	.226	0	0	10	2
Edwards	6	1	17	.294	0	0	2	5
Sexton	0	0	0	.000	2	1	15	0
Quick	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0
Team	**88**	**25**	**231**	**.273**	**83**	**6**	**99**	**9.0**

NU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cepero	12	6	35	.158	1	0	16	5
Oxley	12	3	40	.225	1	0	15	2
Monson	10	4	20	.300	2	0	13	0
Meendering	29	6	67	.343	2	0	17	6
McWilliams	0	0	0	.000	48	0	7	0
Tauke	10	5	23	.217	0	0	2	9
Wischmeier	0	0	0	.000	37	1	9	0
Henk	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
Kropp	11	6	27	.185	0	0	1	5
Behrends	12	2	33	.303	1	0	15	0
Team	**96**	**32**	**248**	**.258**	**92**	**1**	**96**	**14.0**

vs. Akron
Penn State Classic
Friday, Sept. 3, 1999

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.--Penn State jumped out to a quick lead and never looked back as it opened the Penn State Classic with a three-game sweep of Akron. The Lions gave up only eight points en route to the 15-4, 15-3, 15-1 win over the Zips. It was the 58th-consecutive win at home and tied Florida's NCAA record set Oct. 14, 1990 to Sept. 4, 1994.

The Nittany Lions hit .341 while holding the Zips to .023. Akron had four players hit negative attack percentages while Penn State racked up 12.5 blocks. Senior **Lauren Cacciamani** led both teams with nine kills and five digs and blocks (1 BS, 1 BA). Senior **Carrie Schonveld** added 11 digs with eight kills, while **Amanda Rome** had seven kills and seven digs. Setter **Bonnie Bremner** had 25 assists in the match that last only an hour.

Akron	4	3	1	
Penn State (1)	15	15	15	

UA	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Case	7	3	19	.211	0	0	6	0
McDivitt	2	2	13	.000	0	0	5	0
Schaper	1	0	1	1.000	17	0	8	3
Valentine	3	4	22	-.045	1	0	4	0
Lewis	0	0	0	.000	1	0	6	0
Branam	5	7	20	-.100	0	2	1	4
Beck	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0
Hurley	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	1	1
Spresser	0	1	4	-.250	0	0	0	1
Kuzior	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	0	0
Snyder	1	0	6	.167	0	0	2	0
Team	**20**	**18**	**88**	**.023**	**19**	**2**	**33**	**6.0**

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	9	3	25	.240	1	1	5	5
Bremner	2	0	6	.333	25	1	4	3
Schonveld	8	3	18	.278	0	1	11	2
Sexton	0	0	0	.000	2	0	5	0
Rome	7	2	18	.278	1	1	7	3
Miller	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	6	0
Huisenga	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Levy	5	1	6	.667	1	0	4	1
Edwards	2	0	3	.667	0	0	0	3
Schumacher	2	0	5	.400	0	0	1	1
Guokas	2	0	3	.667	0	0	0	2
Ippolito	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Team	**38**	**9**	**85**	**.341**	**30**	**4**	**44**	**12.5**

The Nittany Lion coaching staff plots strategy during the 1999 NACWAA Classic in Lincoln, Neb. Penn State will open the 2000 season at the prestigious event against UCLA. This year's tourney will be held in Gainesville, Fla.

All-Americans Lauren Cacciamani (left) and Amanda Rome combine to block an opponent's shot en route to another victory at Rec Hall.

vs. Bradley
Penn State Classic
Saturday, Sept. 4, 1999

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.--Penn State broke Florida's NCAA record of 58 consecutive-home wins Saturday as it swept Bradley 15-3, 15-2, 15-1 during the second day of the Penn State Classic. The Nittany Lions won their 59th-consecutive match on their home court dating back to Nov. 25, 1995.

Dominating the match from the opening serve, Penn State posted a .500 attack percentage with only four attack errors against the Braves. Senior **Lauren Cacciamani** led the No. 1 Lions with 12 kills while hitting .706 (12k-0e-17ta).

Setters **Bonnie Bremner** (24 assists) and **Shannon Bortner** (six) spread the attacks around as **Carrie Schonveld** pounded seven kills, while **Nadia Edwards**, **Amanda Rome** and **Katie Schumacher** each added six.

Sophomore **Mishka Levy** and Edwards go their first start of their careers. While PSU kept its winning streak alive, Bremner's streak of playing in 348 consecutive games ended when she turned the reigns over to Bortner in the third game.

Bradley	3	2	1
Penn State (1)	15	15	15

BU	**K**	**E**	**TA**	**Pct.**	**A**	**SA**	**D**	**TB**
Kohnen	8	2	17	.353	0	0	5	0
Hardwick	5	4	14	.071	13	0	1	0
Rodrigue	0	1	8	-.125	11	0	3	0
McDonough	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0
Behrns	6	4	18	.111	0	0	7	0
Benzing	5	4	15	.067	0	0	3	1
Chang	0	0	1	.000	0	0	1	0
Davidson	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Mann	0	1	2	-.500	0	0	0	0
Best	1	3	10	-.200	1	0	0	0
Bares	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Team	**25**	**19**	**85**	**.071**	**25**	**0**	**24**	**1.0**

PSU	**K**	**E**	**TA**	**Pct.**	**A**	**SA**	**D**	**TB**
Cacciamani	12	0	17	.706	1	1	5	0
Bremner	3	0	5	.600	24	1	3	0
Levy	1	2	3	-.333	0	0	0	0
Edwards	6	1	9	.556	0	0	1	2
Schonveld	7	0	14	.500	4	3	11	1
Rome	6	0	15	.400	1	1	6	0
Huisenga	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Sexton	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Quick	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
Schumacher	6	0	10	.600	1	0	1	2
Guokas	1	1	3	.000	0	0	1	1
Bortner	0	0	0	.000	6	0	1	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	0	1	8	0
Team	**42**	**4**	**76**	**.500**	**37**	**7**	**38**	**3.0**

vs. Maryland
Penn State Classic
Saturday, Sept. 4, 1999

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.--Penn State disposed of Maryland in three games to win the Penn State Classic and extended its NCAA record for consecutive-home wins to 60. The Lions needed only 70 minutes in the 15-5, 15-5, 15-4 win.

The Lions dominated at the net, knocking down 14 blocks and holding Maryland to a .059 hitting percentage. Senior **Lauren Cacciamani** was a big reason for the Terps' struggles as she totaled nine blocks, including three solo. Only Maryland's Beth Murphy was effective, tallying a match-high 13 kills and 11 digs.

Three Lions were named to the all-tournament team: Cacciamani, **Bonnie Bremner** and **Amanda Rome**, who was named the Most Valuable Player after hitting .345 (18k-2e-46ta) with five assists, 23 digs and five blocks (1 BS, 4 BA) in the three matches.

Bremner's sets went to six different individuals as she collected 23 assists. **Katie Schumacher** led the Lions with eight kills, while Cacciamani and **Nadia Edwards** each had six. Rome (5), Bremner (4), **Carrie Schonveld** (4) and **Robyn Guokas** (2) also added kills.

Maryland	5	5	4
Penn State (1)	15	15	15

UM	**K**	**E**	**TA**	**Pct.**	**A**	**SA**	**D**	**TB**
Brennan	6	6	26	.000	1	0	2	0
Ayres	0	0	1	.000	0	0	3	0
Murphy	13	5	25	.320	0	2	11	0
Hannas	5	7	19	-.105	1	0	6	0
Stuart	4	3	14	.071	0	0	3	0
Alberts	1	2	6	-.167	30	0	7	0
Dority	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0
Shen	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0
Amobi	4	3	9	.111	0	0	0	0
Wilson	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Davey	0	1	1	-1.000	0	1	3	0
Team	**33**	**27**	**102**	**.059**	**32**	**3**	**37**	**0**

PSU	**K**	**E**	**TA**	**Pct.**	**A**	**SA**	**D**	**TB**
Cacciamani	6	3	19	.158	0	0	3	9
Bremner	4	0	8	.500	23	4	7	2
Edwards	6	1	9	.556	0	0	1	4
Schonveld	4	2	15	.133	0	1	7	3
Schumacher	8	2	17	.353	1	1	3	4
Rome	5	0	13	.385	3	0	10	2
Huisenga	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Sexton	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0
Guokas	2	0	3	.667	0	0	0	1
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Team	**35**	**8**	**84**	**.321**	**28**	**7**	**33**	**14.0**

vs. West Virginia
Monday, Sept. 6, 1999

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.--With dominance on serves and blocks, Penn State held West Virginia to a -.068 attack percentage while hitting .422.

The Lions snuffed the Mountaineers attack at the net with 12 blocks, including six solo. Freshman **Hilary Sexton** had two solo blocks to go with her seven digs, one ace and one assist.

The team tallied nine service aces with senior **Carrie Schonveld** accounting for four. Eight different Lions posted kills, led by **Lauren Cacciamani** who had a match-high eight. The senior also tallied five blocks while hitting .615 on the night. Setter **Bonnie Bremner** hit .750 while dumping seven kills and only one error in eight attempts. She also had 22 assists and three digs.

The match lasted less than an hour and was the fifth-straight win since opening with a loss to Florida. It also extended their NCAA-record home winning streak to 61.

West Virginia	4	2	4
Penn State (2)	15	15	15

WVU	**K**	**E**	**TA**	**Pct.**	**A**	**SA**	**D**	**TB**
Hardy	0	6	14	-.429	0	0	2	0
Porter	2	3	11	-.091	0	0	6	0
Ferris	0	0	0	.000	3	0	2	0
Boardman	1	0	4	.250	0	0	5	0
Smith	4	0	8	.500	0	0	0	1
Hudson	1	2	13	-.077	1	1	2	1
Jackson	4	4	14	.000	0	0	0	0
Blough	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
Spieler	1	2	8	-.125	6	1	1	2
Lima	0	0	1	.000	0	0	3	0
Montana	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	3	0
Team	**13**	**18**	**74**	**-.068**	**11**	**2**	**24**	**2.0**

PSU	**K**	**E**	**TA**	**Pct.**	**A**	**SA**	**D**	**TB**
Cacciamani	8	0	13	.615	0	0	1	5
Bremner	7	1	8	.750	22	0	3	1
Edwards	1	0	2	.500	0	0	1	2
Schonveld	2	1	6	.167	1	4	7	1
Schumacher	4	1	10	.300	0	1	3	2
Rome	5	2	11	.273	4	1	6	2
Huisenga	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0
Levy	3	0	4	.750	0	0	0	2
Sexton	0	1	4	-.250	1	1	7	2
Quick	0	0	0	.000	0	1	3	0
Guokas	3	0	4	.750	0	0	1	1
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0
Team	**33**	**6**	**62**	**.435**	**29**	**9**	**33**	**12.0**

vs. UNC Charlotte
Penn State Invitational
Friday, Sept. 10, 1999

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.--Penn State defeated UNC Charlotte 15-3, 15-0, 15-4 for its NCAA record 62nd-consecutive home win as Schonveld vs. Schonveld took center court. Lion senior **Carrie Schonveld** faced her sister, sophomore setter Lindsay Schonveld, in their first match of the Penn State Invitational.

Both Schonvelds got the start, but it was the elder sister that had the better night. Carrie had three kills, seven digs and two assists in the two games she played, while Lindsay played only in the opening stanza where she tallied five assists and a dig.

Penn State dominated from the opening serve and was nearly perfect in the second game when it held the 49ers scoreless. The Nittany Lions tallied 11 kills with no errors in 12 attacks for a .917 hitting percentage.

PSU had only seven attack errors the entire evening, leading to a .521 hitting percentage (45k-7e-73ta). Seniors **Bonnie Bremner** (4k-0e-5ta) and **Lauren Cacciamani** (12k-0e-15ta) each hit .800, while sophomore **Katie Schumacher** knocked down 10 kills en route to hitting .600.

Redshirt-freshman **Shannon Bortner** entered the match in game three where she tallied a career-high 10 assists. It was only the second game the setter has played this year.

UNC Charlotte	3	0	4
Penn State (2)	15	15	15

UNCC	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Burg	0	2	6	-.333	0	0	5	0
Galvin	0	2	7	-.286	0	0	1	0
Akgun	3	4	17	-.059	0	0	0	1
Schonveld, L.	0	0	1	.000	5	0	1	0
MacMillan	1	2	10	-.100	0	0	3	1
Waufle	5	6	23	-.043	0	0	4	0
Ayture	1	0	2	.500	8	1	0	0
Spella	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Hoffmann	1	1	3	.000	0	0	0	0
Kuhn	2	0	4	.500	0	0	1	0
Bowers	1	1	3	.000	0	0	0	1
Team	**14**	**18**	**76**	**-.053**	**13**	**1**	**15**	**2.0**

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	12	0	15	.800	0	0	5	3
Bremner	4	0	5	.800	29	1	2	0
Edwards	3	1	7	.286	0	0	0	0
Schonveld, C.	3	3	10	.000	2	0	7	0
Schumacher	10	1	15	.600	2	0	3	1
Rome	5	1	10	.400	1	0	8	1
Levy	3	0	3	1.000	0	0	0	0
Sexton	3	1	4	.500	0	0	7	0
Quick	0	0	0	.000	00	0	0	0
Guokas	2	0	4	.500	0	0	3	1
Bortner	0	0	0	.000	10	0	0	0
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Team	**45**	**7**	**73**	**.521**	**44**	**1**	**37**	**4.0**

vs. Toledo
Penn State Invitational
Saturday, Sept. 11, 1999

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.--Only 55 minutes after opening serve, Penn State had defeated Toledo 15-3, 15-2, 15-4. The Lions held the Rockets to a -.012 attack percentage while knocking down 10 team blocks and hitting .392.

Eight different Penn Stater's recorded kills as **Lauren Cacciamani** had a match-high 10 to go with three blocks. Of the six players that took at least seven swings at the ball, five hit .429 or better as setter **Bonnie Bremner** collected 29 assists. Sophomore **Amanda Rome** dominated on defense with 10 digs as she added four blocks and sophomore **Nadia Edwards** led the blocking effort with five.

Toledo	3	2	4
Penn State (2)	15	15	15

UT	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Buck	3	5	13	-.154	1	1	1	1
Burt	0	0	1	.000	0	0	4	0
Clark	1	1	5	.000	18	0	1	0
Radomski	3	2	11	.091	0	2	7	1
Mayhle	7	6	25	.040	0	0	6	0
Kretzmann	2	4	9	-.222	0	1	1	0
Begle	2	4	12	-.167	0	0	3	0
Estes	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0
Rogers	1	0	2	.500	0	0	2	0
Konczal	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0
Neumeister	2	0	2	1.000	0	0	0	0
Team	**21**	**22**	**83**	**-.012**	**19**	**4**	**25**	**1.0**

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	10	0	15	.667	0	0	2	3
Bremner	5	0	9	.556	29	0	3	1
Edwards	4	0	7	.571	0	0	0	5
Schonveld	8	2	14	.429	1	3	5	0
Schumacher	3	0	7	.429	1	1	3	1
Rome	4	4	18	.000	3	1	10	4
Levy	0	0	1	.000	0	0	2	1
Sexton	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	1	0
Quick	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0
Guokas	1	1	2	.000	0	0	2	1
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
Team	**36**	**7**	**74**	**.392**	**34**	**6**	**31**	**10.0**

vs. No. 24 Kansas State
Penn State Invitational
Saturday, Sept. 11, 1999

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.--Penn State lined up at the net and put a face in most of Kansas State's attacks en route to 15 team blocks and a 15-5, 15-9, 15-10 win over the 24th-ranked Wildcats. The win sealed the Penn State Invitational title.

K-State had three players with double-digit kills (Branting, Cady, Wegner), but it hit only .116 as a team. The Wildcats came into the match averaging 2.3 blocks per game as PSU held them to only three for the match.

Sophomore **Katie Schumacher** was named the Invitational's Most Valuable Player after leading the Lions with 12 kills, 11 digs and tallying four blocks. It was also her first career double-double.

Lauren Cacciamani and **Amanda Rome** were also named to the all-tournament team. Of the six players that tallied a kill, Cacciamani led PSU with 11. Senior **Bonnie Bremner** and sophomore **Nadia Edwards** led the team with seven blocks each.

Kansas State (24)	5	9	10
Penn State (2)	15	15	15

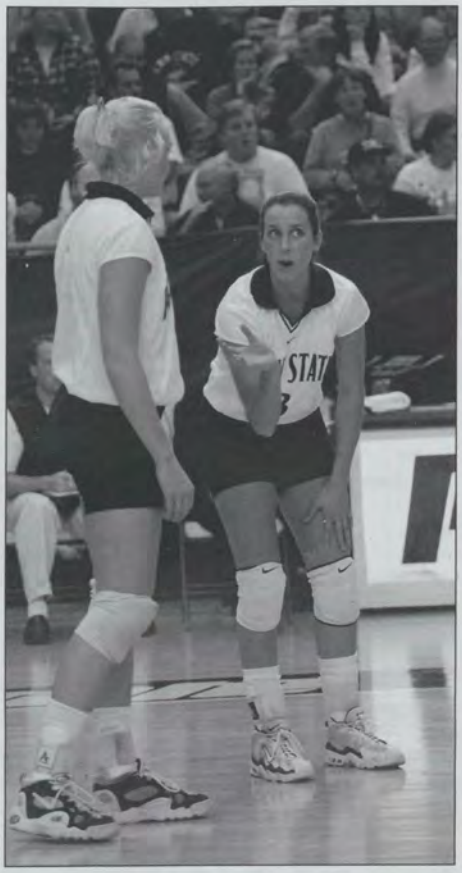
KSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Bronnenberg	1	1	4	.000	42	0	4	0
Branting	11	3	21	.381	0	1	2	0
Cady	14	4	49	.204	0	1	12	2
Downey	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0
Thomas	2	2	13	.000	1	1	7	1
Wegner	11	17	45	-.133	0	2	7	0
Haff	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0
Mimick	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	3	0
Lindell	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Christen	4	1	13	.231	0	0	0	3
Team	**45**	**28**	**147**	**.116**	**43**	**5**	**39**	**3.0**

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	11	2	28	.321	0	1	8	5
Bremner	6	1	12	.417	35	0	10	7
Edwards	5	0	8	.625	0	0	1	7
Schonveld	8	3	19	.263	2	0	8	3
Schumacher	12	1	22	.500	2	0	11	4
Rome	6	2	11	.364	5	0	10	2
Sexton	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	0	1	4	0
Team	**48**	**9**	**100**	**.390**	**45**	**2**	**53**	**15.0**

vs. No. 8 Texas
Friday, Sept. 17, 1999

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.--The Lions got a wake-up call when eighth-ranked Texas came in and stole the opening game 15-9. Penn State hadn't faced a first-game deficit in Rec Hall since Oct. 10, 1998, but rallied back to close out the match with a 15-7, 15-1, 15-13 win.

The Longhorns were led by Erin Aldrich, who ran up 16 kills with 12 digs and six blocks. Also a national-champion



Carrie Schonveld (left) and Bonnie Bremner were major factors in the Lions' championship run in 1999.

high jumper on the UT track and field team, the middle blocker hit .351 and came at the Lion blockers all night.

Both teams had 20 kills in the opening game, but Texas had the better percentage (.349 to .319). The biggest difference came on serve where the Lions tallied seven errors in game one alone. Things went smoother in game two as PSU knocked down 15 kills to hit .344 (15k-4e-32ta) and held Texas to .081 (14k-11e-37ta).

State hit .520 (14k-1e-25ta) and needed only 14 kills to move past UT in game three. After jumping out to an 8-1 lead in game four, the Longhorns fought back to tie the match at 8-8 before Penn State wapped up the match with a 15-13.

Setter **Bonnie Bremner** collected 54 assists and 14 digs as three Lions recorded double-digit kills. Senior **Lauren Cacciamani** tallied a match-high 23 kills and eight blocks to lead the Lions.

Texas (8)	15	7	1	13
Penn State (2)	9	15	15	15

UT	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Aldrich	16	3	37	.351	1	0	12	6
Reboucas	9	5	25	.160	1	0	12	6
Gremmel	6	2	14	.286	47	4	3	2
Kohnen	8	3	18	.278	1	1	8	5
Tilson	10	8	32	.063	0	0	4	0
Duarte	7	6	24	.042	0	0	4	3
Doran	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0
Pomeroy	4	0	0	.000	0	0	7	0
Tanneberger	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Team	**56**	**27**	**150**	**.193**	**50**	**5**	**52**	**11.0**

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	23	5	45	.400	1	2	3	8
Bremner	6	0	11	.545	54	2	14	1
Edwards	7	1	11	.545	0	0	1	1
Schonveld	10	1	17	.529	1	1	7	1
Schumacher	12	5	30	.233	2	0	5	3
Rome	9	4	23	.217	4	1	13	3
Sexton	1	0	5	.200	0	0	0	0
Guokas	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	1	2	6	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	1	1	5	0
Team	**68**	**16**	**142**	**.366**	**64**	**9**	**54**	**9.0**

vs. No. 8 Texas
Saturday, Sept. 18, 1999

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.--For the second time in as many matches, Penn State was forced to go four games before defeating No. 8 Texas 15-6, 12-15, 15-10, 15-11. After jumping out to a quick start in game one, the Lions' attack slowly lost any killing effect. PSU hit only .234 for the match--its worst hitting efficiency since the five-game loss to Florida to open the 1999 campaign--but this time the team turned it into a win.

Even though Penn State hit .320 to Texas' .271 in game two, it lost 15-12. the Longhorns had only nine kills in the opening stanza, but their attack woke up to get 27 in the second, including seven from senior Erin Aldrich.

Game three was anything but pretty as both teams struggled. Penn State hit .167, but held Texas to a .020 attack percentage. The Lions duplicated their effort in the final game as the Longhorns improved to hit .111. It was too late as PSU defeated UT for its NCAA-record 66th-consecutive home win and 10th-straight of the season.

Each team had four players record double-digit kills. Once again, **Lauren Cacciamani** led both teams in kills. This performance gave her 23 kills and she stepped up at the net where she tallied five blocks, including two solo and

Amanda Rome was one of Penn State's top defensive players in 1999 averaging a team-best 3.19 digs per game.

12 digs for her second double-double of the season.

Outside hitters **Carrie Schonveld** (15 kills, 12 digs), **Katie Schumacher** (13 kills, 12 digs) and **Amanda Rome** (11 kills, 19 digs) each had double-doubles in the match. Sophomore **Nadia Edwards** led the Lions with seven blocks.

Texas (8)	6	15	10	11
Penn State (2)	15	12	15	15

UT	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Aldrich	17	6	53	.208	1	0	15	8
Doran	0	1	2	-.500	0	1	23	0
Reboucas	12	8	34	.118	1	0	15	1
Gremmel	5	5	20	.000	60	1	7	2
Kohnen	13	4	34	.265	3	0	16	4
Tilson	15	7	42	.190	0	0	5	5
Pomeroy	0	0	1	.000	0	2	6	0
Tanneberger	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1
Duarte	6	10	17	-.235	0	0	1	0
Hultgren	2	1	6	.167	0	0	1	4
Team	**70**	**42**	**209**	**.134**	**65**	**4**	**89**	**14.0**

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	24	3	63	.333	1	0	12	5
Bremner	5	2	15	.200	62	1	9	3
Schonveld	15	6	44	.205	1	1	15	2
Schumacher	13	7	38	.158	1	1	12	3
Rome	11	1	21	.476	2	0	19	3
Miller	0	0	0	.000	0	0	7	0
Levy	0	0	1	.000	0	0	1	1
Edwards	4	6	19	-.105	1	0	3	7
Sexton	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Quick	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	0	0	7	0
Team	**72**	**25**	**201**	**.234**	**68**	**3**	**85**	**14.0**

at Michigan State
Friday, Sept. 24, 1999

EAST LANSING, Mich.--The Lions knocked down a season-high 23 blocks and held Michigan State to a .149 attack percentage as they outlasted the Spartans for a 10-15, 15-3, 15-5, 11-15, 15-8 win in the Big Ten opener for both schools.

In the games Pen State won, the Spartans never hit better than .136, including a -.100 in the second. Six Lions tabbed at least three blocks while dominating the net and out-digging MSU 93 to 79.

Setter **Bonnie Bremner** scattered 65 assists as four hitters tallied double-digit kills. Middle hitter **Lauren Cacciamani** made her numbers a triple as she collected the second triple-double of her career, collecting 26 kills, 14 digs and 10 blocks.

For the second-consecutive match, the outside hitting trio of **Carrie Schonveld** (12 kills, 13 digs), **Katie Schumacher** (16 kills, 22 digs) and **Amanda Rome** (13 kills, 19 digs) stepped and recorded double-doubles.

Penn State (2)	10	15	15	11	15	
Michigan State	15	3	5	15	8	

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	26	8	61	.295	2	0	14	10
Bremner	7	1	20	.300	65	0	6	7
Schonveld	12	7	42	.119	2	1	13	5
Schumacher	16	5	34	.324	3	0	22	6
Rome	13	4	37	.243	3	1	19	3
Miller	0	1	1	-1.00	0	0	7	0
Huisenga	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Edwards	5	3	11	.182	0	0	2	7
Schlottfeldt	0	0	1	.000	1	3	10	0
Team	**79**	**29**	**207**	**.242**	**76**	**5**	**93**	**23**

MSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Landry	3	3	16	.000	65	1	12	2
Sanborn	17	8	47	.191	2	0	8	6
Hartley	22	12	51	.196	4	2	18	3
Vonderheide	0	0	4	.000	1	0	18	0
Witzel	6	4	34	.059	0	0	9	2
Gustin	23	11	58	.207	0	0	11	7
Morley	3	2	6	.167	0	0	0	7
Smith	0	1	5	-.200	0	0	3	0
Team	**74**	**41**	**221**	**.149**	**72**	**3**	**79**	**16**

at No. 20 Michigan
Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999

ANN ARBOR, Mich.--Senior middle hitter **Lauren Cacciamani** lit up Michigan for 19 kills as the Lions dominated the 20th-ranked Wolverines in a 15-2, 15-5, 15-3 win. The All-American hit .667 (19k-1e-27ta) and added seven digs and one solo block.

In a match that lasted only 54 minutes, only eight of PSU's squad took to the floor for the contest. The Lions needed only 43 kills and hit .370 (43k-9e-92ta) while holding Michigan to a .010 attack percentage.

Redshirt-freshman **Mishka Levy** came off the bench to knock down seven blocks while hitting .375 (8k-2e-16ta). Defensively, sophomore **Amanda Rome** was all over the floor while tallying 14 digs. She also had five kills.

Penn State (2)	15	15	15
Michigan (20)	2	5	3

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	19	1	27	.667	0	0	7	1
Bremner	1	2	10	-.100	32	0	1	1
Schonveld	4	0	12	.333	0	1	8	3
Rome	5	2	12	.250	1	1	14	0
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	0	1	3	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	1	0	5	0
Levy	8	2	16	.375	0	0	2	7
Schumacher	6	2	15	.267	1	0	0	3
Team	**43**	**9**	**92**	**.370**	**35**	**3**	**40**	**8.0**

UM	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Pittenger	7	7	29	.000	1	0	7	0
Fielder	3	6	20	-.150	0	0	2	2
Kacor	10	5	28	.179	1	0	7	0
Maxwell	2	2	9	.000	1	0	4	1
Melka	1	3	7	-.286	21	0	8	0
Poglits	2	1	9	.111	0	0	1	2
Cooper	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Behnke	0	0	1	.000	1	0	1	0
Team	**25**	**24**	**103**	**.010**	**25**	**0**	**30**	**3.0**

vs. Illinois
Friday, Oct. 1, 1999

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.--After a strong start, the Lions lost a little steam before putting Illinois away 15-2, 15-5, 15-7. Penn State came out and dominated the opening game, hitting .824 with 14 kills and no errors in 17 attacks while holding the Fighting Illini to a .136 (10k-7e-22ta).

Although the Lions' struggled as the match progressed, they still hit .466 in the three games and held their opponent under .200 for the 11th-consecutive time.

PSU's assault was successful largely in part because of blocking. The Lions had 13 to the Illini's two with senior **Lauren Cacciamani** and redshirt-freshman **Mishka Levy** tallying five each. Levy got the start for only the second time in her career.

Senior **Carrie Schonveld** knocked down a match-high 15 kills and hit .591 (15k-9e-22ta). Seven other Lions recorded kills as setter **Bonnie Bremner** collected 41 assists.

Illinois	2	5	7
Penn State (2)	15	15	15

UI	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Haddad	11	6	25	.200	0	1	2	1
Marshall	13	5	28	.286	2	0	2	0
Gard	6	1	9	.556	0	0	0	1
Beitz	0	1	2	-.500	29	0	7	0
Sorrell	3	2	11	.091	3	0	2	0

Katie Schumacher earned All-America status last season after averaging the second-most kills per game on the squad at 3.17.

Spicer	4	5	14	-.071	0	0	7	1
Schorn	0	2	2	-1.000	1	0	3	0
Webber	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0
Lindner	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Team	**37**	**22**	**92**	**.163**	**35**	**2**	**23**	**2.0**

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	9	2	19	.368	0	2	1	5
Bremner	3	1	5	.400	41	0	4	4
Levy	6	1	8	.625	1	0	1	5
Schonveld	15	2	22	.591	1	0	8	3
Schumacher	8	3	20	.250	3	0	3	1
Rome	9	1	12	.667	1	0	10	4
Quick	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	1	0
Schlottfeldt	0	0	1	.000	0	3	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Team	**51**	**10**	**88**	**.466**	**47**	**5**	**28**	**13.0**

vs. Indiana
Saturday, Oct. 2, 1999

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.--Senior **Lauren Cacciamani** dominated the Penn State attack as she unleashed 21 kills in a sweep of Indiana. The middle hitter had 10 in the first game alone while accounting for nearly half of the team's 45 kills. The win kept the Lions perfect in the Big Ten (4-0) and in their series with the Hoosiers (19-0).

Penn State looked like it was going to sail through the match until the Hoosiers took a more aggressive approach that got them four aces in the final two games after getting only one in the first.

The offensive attack was spread through six individuals getting kills. Outside hitter **Katie Schumacher** added seven kills with five blocks, while Carrie Schonveld accounted for a match-high 15 digs.

The Lions have 85-consecutive wins when taking a 2-0 lead and have won their last 31 Big Ten matches.

Indiana	6	9	10
Penn State (2)	15	15	15

IU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Heimann	1	1	3	.000	1	0	9	0
Connors	8	6	26	.077	0	2	7	1
Welter	10	5	30	.167	3	0	3	1
Gardner	4	3	12	.083	32	1	5	1
Carter	4	4	13	.000	1	1	8	2
Toivonen	13	3	25	.400	1	1	7	1
Keithley	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0
Dewitz	3	2	9	.111	0	0	0	1
Daly	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	1	0
Sanderson	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0
Mudge	1	1	3	.000	0	0	0	0
Mettes	1	0	2	.500	0	0	0	0
Team	**46**	**26**	**125**	**.160**	**39**	**5**	**42**	**4.0**

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	21	1	35	.571	0	2	3	7
Bremner	3	2	9	.111	36	0	8	1
Levy	6	3	14	.214	0	0	1	2
Schonveld	6	1	16	.313	2	1	13	1
Schumacher	7	2	18	.278	1	0	2	5
Rome	2	0	14	.143	0	0	8	4
Sexton	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Quick	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	2	0	5	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
Team	**45**	**9**	**106**	**.340**	**42**	**3**	**42**	**13.0**

vs. Ohio State
Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1999

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.--Penn State was nearly perfect as it needed only one hour to defeat Ohio State 15-5, 15-5, 15-1. The Lions hit .494 (46k-4e-85ta) and hit through all of the Buckeyes' block attempts. Not only were Penn State's kills hitting the floor, the blockers lined the net and tallied 13 blocks as they held OSU to a .093 percentage and without a single block in the three games.

Lion hitters put up high percentages when all eight players hit .318 or better. Senior **Carrie Schonveld** led the offensive onslaught with a match-high 14 kills while hitting .520 (14k-1e-25ta). Defensively, the outside hitter also had eight digs and four blocks, including two solo.

While assisting in 37 kills, setter **Bonnie Bremner** added five kills of her own and hit .714 (5k-0e-7ta) on the night. Sophomore **Katie Schumacher** knocked down nine kills with three blocks. Senior **Lauren Cacciamani** had a match-best seven blocks while adding seven kills and five digs.

Ohio State's Rosie Snow was the only Buckeye to reach double-digits with 12 kills as three hit negative percentages. Outside hitter Jen Flynn added nine kills. Setter Katie Virtue had 34 assists and eight blocks for OSU as they fell to 7-5 overall and 1-4 in the Big Ten.

Ohio State	5	5	1
Penn State (1)	15	15	15

OSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Snow	12	6	25	.240	0	0	7	0
Virtue	0	2	4	-.500	34	0	8	0
Stearns	6	1	12	.417	0	0	2	0
Stiling	6	4	14	.143	0	0	3	0
Flynn	9	8	29	.034	2	0	8	0
Draeger	5	6	21	-.048	0	0	5	0
Botica	0	1	2	-.500	0	0	0	0
Ca;;ogaros	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
Cisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
Team	**38**	**28**	**107**	**.093**	**37**	**0**	**34**	**0**

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	7	0	22	.318	3	0	5	7
Bremner	5	0	7	.714	37	0	2	3
Levy	6	2	9	.444	1	0	1	2
Schonveld	14	1	25	.520	2	1	8	4
Schumacher	9	1	13	.615	0	0	3	3
Rome	23	0	7	.429	2	0	8	2
Edwards	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	2
Sexton	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1
Quick	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	0	0	6	0
Team	**46**	**4**	**85**	**.494**	**45**	**1**	**36**	**13.0**

at Northwestern
Friday, Oct. 8, 1999

EVANSTON, Ill.--Penn State wasn't ready for what Northwestern was about to throw its way, but managed to post a 15-8, 15-4, 15-2 sweep of the Wildcats.

Northwestern had six blocks and held the Lions to a .365 attack percentage. Six different Wildcats put up blocks, but middle hitter **Lauren Cacciamani** (14 kills) and **Katie Schumacher** (14 kills) each managed double-digit kills.

After staying close with Penn State in the first game. PSU started to pull away in the second. It needed only 11 kills in the final game to get past NU as the Wildcats struggled to a .000 attack percentage (7k-7e-26ta).

Sophomore **Solena Quick** came off the bench in the final game and served up the last six points for the win. The backrow specialist also added one ace and three digs.

Penn State (1)	15	15	15
Northwestern	8	4	2

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	14	0	23	.609	1	0	10	5
Bremner	2	1	5	.200	32	0	5	2
Levy	6	5	12	.083	0	0	0	4
Schonveld	5	2	15	.200	1	0	8	2
Quick	0	0	0	.000	0	1	4	0
Schumacher	14	2	24	.500	1	1	5	3
Rome	6	2	16	.250	1	1	10	2
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0
Team	**47**	**12**	**96**	**.365**	**36**	**3**	**47**	**11.0**

NU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Meyer	3	1	4	.500	27	0	2	1
Ruhl	1	0	3	.333	0	0	1	0
Owen	4	1	8	.375	0	0	0	0
McKnight	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1
Higgins	0	0	1	.000	0	0	9	0
Burbach	6	8	29	-.069	2	0	10	1
Ballog	6	4	18	.111	0	0	2	4
Zagorski	11	4	32	.219	2	0	5	1
Fantozzi	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	0	0
Ackerman	4	8	17	-.235	0	0	1	4
Armson	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Team	**35**	**27**	**115**	**.070**	**32**	**0**	**31**	**6.0**

vs. USPV Dream Team (exhibition)
Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999

NAPERVILLE, Ill.--Penn State got a taste of what it usually does to its opponents when the Lions took the court against the USPV's "Dream Team" for an exhibition match. Former PSU All-Americans Lindsay Anderson and Christy Cochran were part of the all-star lineup that defeated Penn State in all four games.

Every travelling Lion took the court where the team hit .138 with 9.5 blocks compared to the Dream Team's .376 and 14.5 blocks.

Sophomore **Amanda Rome** was the only player to record a double-double, tabbing 11 kills and 11 digs. Senior **Lauren Cacciamani** (19) and **Katie Schumacher** (10) also reached double-digit kills.

Penn State (1)	6	6	11	7
USPV Dream Team	15	15	15	15

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	19	12	53	.132	2	0	4	3
Bremner	1	1	7	.000	40	0	8	1
Levy	0	2	2	-1.000	0	0	0	0
Schonveld	6	3	21	.143	0	1	10	1
Sexton	4	3	9	.111	0	0	2	0
Quick	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0
Schumacher	10	8	30	.067	0	1	7	2
Guokas	0	0	1	.000	0	0	2	2
Rome	11	5	30	.200	1	0	11	0
Bortner	3	0	4	.750	8	0	1	0
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	0	2	3	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	0	1	4	0
Team	**60**	**37**	**167**	**.138**	**51**	**5**	**56**	**9.5**

USPV	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Startk	6	2	12	.333	0	0	5	1
Eastman	20	4	35	.457	1	1	13	4
Silvernail	14	2	23	.522	0	0	7	0
Hauschild	0	1	6	-.167	0	0	2	2
Carrethers	1	0	4	.250	1	0	0	0
Arrington	1	0	4	.250	1	0	2	1
Anderson	6	3	13	.231	1	1	7	3
Lee	0	0	1	.000	11	0	3	0
Yang	1	0	1	1.000	55	1	3	0
Cochran	5	4	21	.048	1	0	14	1
Wrightson	4	0	7	.571	1	0	4	1
Crawford	19	2	30	.567	0	1	12	3
Team	**77**	**18**	**157**	**.376**	**72**	**4**	**72**	**14.5**

at Purdue
Friday, Oct. 15, 1999

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind.--It was nearly a perfect match for Penn State who didn't record a hitting error until the final game of its 15-1, 15-5, 15-4 sweep of Purdue.

The Lions hit .500 (5k-0e-10ta) and .579 (11k-0e-19ta) in the first two games and still hit .423 in the final stanza. They closed out for a .491 percentage as PSU needed only 28 kills for the win.

Tough serving also kept the Lions a step ahead of the Boilermakers as they recorded nine aces coming from five individuals.

Senior Lauren Cacciamani and sophomore Katie Schumacher each tallied a team-high seven kills. Schumacher was a perfect seven-for-seven and added dive digs, while Cacciamani hit .467 in 15 attacks.

Purdue managed 30 kills but had 25 attack errors and struggled to a .054 attack percentage. Aneska Arosarena posted a match-high 13 kills, but had 10 errors in 30 attacks.

Penn State (1)	15	15	15
Purdue	1	5	4

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	7	0	15	.467	0	2	3	3
Bremner	1	0	4	.250	23	1	1	3
Schonveld	4	0	11	.364	0	2	8	2
Schumacher	7	0	7	1.000	1	0	5	1
Rome	4	0	12	.333	0	1	4	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	0	2	3	0
Levy	4	1	5	.600	1	0	0	1
Edwards	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0
Quick	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	1	1	4	0
Team	**28**	**1**	**55**	**.491**	**26**	**9**	**29**	**6.0**

PU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Emke	6	5	20	.050	0	0	0	0
Doud	8	2	19	.316	1	1	4	0
Paul	2	3	12	-.083	0	0	2	1
Arpsarema	13	10	30	.100	0	0	2	1
Catlin	0	0	2	.000	28	0	2	0
Petersen	1	3	6	-.333	0	1	2	0
Kelsey	0	0	0	.000	0	0	7	0
Case	0	1	3	-.333	0	0	2	0
Knicker	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
Marriott	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	1	0
Team	**30**	**25**	**93**	**.054**	**39**	**2**	**23**	**1.0**

The Nittany Lions discuss their strategy during a break in the action.

at No. 24 Wisconsin
Saturday, Oct. 16, 1999

MADISON, Wis.--A slow start and .184 attack percentage in the first game forced Penn State to stage a come-from-behind win for the first time since Nebraska on Aug. 28. The Lions pulled it together and rallied to hit .378 in the final three games for the 13-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-4 win.

Wisconsin became the first team since that match against the Huskers to hit above .200. The Badgers knocked down a .224 attack percentage while hitting through all but seven of the Lions' blocks.

For the second-consecutive night, PSU had tough serving that resulted in eight aces--three of those came from senior **Lauren Cacciamani**. The middle hitter also ended the match with a team-high 15 kills and .405 attack percentage (15k-0e-37ta).

Senior **Carrie Schonveld** and sophomore **Amanda Rome** also recorded double-doubles. Schonveld had 15 kills with 17 digs, while Rome ended the contest with 14 kills and 16 digs.

Setter **Bonnie Bremner** assisted in 55 kills while tallying six of her own. The senior added seven digs and a block.

Penn State (1)	13	15	15	15
Wisconsin (24)	15	9	5	4

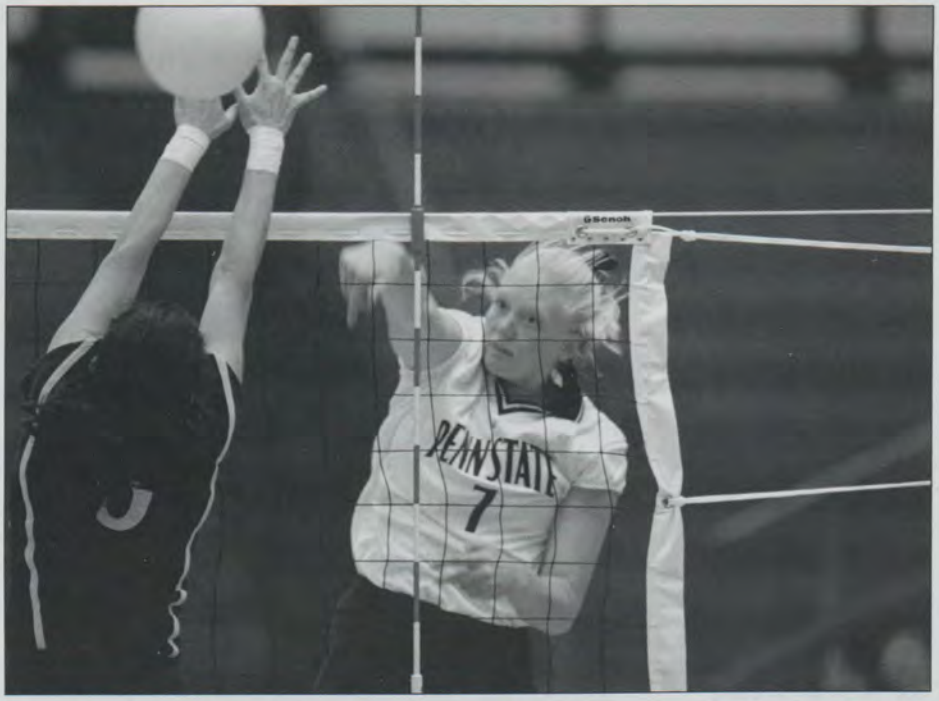
PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	15	0	37	.405	0	3	7	4
Bremner	6	2	11	.364	55	0	7	1
Schonveld	15	3	39	.308	0	1	17	3
Schumacher	9	6	31	.097	0	0	6	3
Rome	14	3	28	.393	0	1	16	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	0	1	7	0
Levy	3	1	8	.250	0	0	2	1
Edwards	3	0	3	1.000	0	0	2	1
Sexton	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
Quick	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0
Guokas	1	0	3	.333	0	0	2	1
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	1	2	4	0
Team	**66**	**15**	**160**	**.319**	**56**	**8**	**74**	**7.0**

UW	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Ross	7	4	23	.130	1	1	15	0
Maastricht	19	6	40	.325	1	1	13	1
Byrd	3	4	27	-.037	0	0	16	1
Shields	1	0	6	.167	39	0	2	3
Kennedy	12	5	37	.189	0	1	4	4
Livingston	17	4	29	.448	0	0	3	2
Rodriguez	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Fitzgerald	3	0	5	.600	13	0	4	0
D'Alo	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Gardner	0	0	2	.000	1	0	9	0
Rittenhouse	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	0	0
Team	**62**	**24**	**170**	**.224**	**55**	**3**	**66**	**6.0**

vs. Iowa
Friday, Oct. 22, 1999

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.--Penn State kept its big Ten record spotless with a 15-3, 15-5, 15-4 win over Iowa. The win marked the 70th-consecutive in Rec Hall as the Lions moved to 19-1 overall, including 9-0 in the Big Ten. For the match, eight Lions registered 41 kills while hitting .366. The Hawkeye attack was stifled to a .012 percentage, including three individuals that ended with negative numbers.

The opening game took only seven minutes as five Lions served up points. Senior **Carrie Schonveld** led the way, rolling off 11 straight points before the Hawkeyes could earn a sideout. Penn State had 10 kills with four from redshirt-freshman **Mishka Levy** and hit .333 (10k-3e-21ta) while holding Iowa to a -.176 (3k-6e-17ta).



Carrie Schonveld was named to the NCAA Championship All-Tournament team and earned honorable mention All-Big Ten status during her senior season which saw her average 2.83 kills and 3.14 digs per game.

The Lions had a cleaner offensive output in the second game, boosting its hitting percentage to .375 (17k-5e-32ta). Outside hitter **Lauren Cacciamani** and opposite hitter **Katie Schumacher** tallied 12 of the team's 17 kills as Penn State held Iowa to .129 (11k-7e-31ta).

Setter **Bonnie Bremner** (31 assists) evened out the attacks in the final game as five individuals collected the team's 14 kills. Outside hitters **Amanda Rome** and **Hilary Sexton** led the way with four and five kills, respectively.

Iowa was led by Sara Meyermann, who knocked down eight kills with three digs. Three setters were used as Larissa Lopes led the team with 13 assists. Outside hitter Julie Williams added seven kills with five digs.

Iowa	3	5	4	
Penn State (1)	15	15	15	

UI	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Williams	7	6	21	.048	2	0	5	0
Lansing	5	5	14	.000	0	0	0	1
Peterson	0	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0
Schmidt	2	2	4	.000	4	1	0	0
Frideres	2	3	8	-.125	1	0	8	0
Meyermann	8	3	23	.217	0	1	3	0
Lopes	1	2	8	-.125	13	0	1	0
Rees	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0
Chesnut	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
Bouchard	0	3	5	-.600	1	0	0	1
Grant	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
Vowels	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Team	**25**	**24**	**83**	**.012**	**23**	**2**	**23**	**1.0**

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	9	2	19	.368	0	0	4	1
Bremner	2	1	6	.167	31	0	2	0
Levy	4	1	7	.429	0	0	0	4
Schonveld	3	2	6	.167	0	3	6	1
Schumacher	9	1	18	.444	2	1	2	3
Rome	7	2	13	.385	2	0	6	2
Edwards	2	0	2	1.000	0	0	0	0
Sexton	5	2	9	.333	1	0	2	0
Quick	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Guokas	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	1
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	0
Team	**41**	**11**	**82**	**.366**	**36**	**5**	**27**	**8.0**

vs. No. 23 Minnesota
Saturday, Oct. 23, 1999

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.--Top-ranked Penn State had a rough start before putting 23rd-ranked Minnesota away in a 15-10, 15-3, 15-3 sweep.

Minnesota got a quick start against Penn State, jumping out to a 5-1 lead in the first game. But the Lions battled back and evened things up at seven before giving up only three more points and a 15-10 win.

PSU settled back into its normal routine, allowing the Golden Gophers to score only six points in the final two games and seal the 71st-consecutive victory in Rec Hall.

The Lions hit below .300 for the first time since winning in five games at Michigan State (Sept. 24). After hitting .204 in the opening game, Penn State struggled with a .120 in the second. PSU was unstoppable in the final game where it tallied 20 kills with only two errors for a .545 attack percentage, boosting the final percentage to .286 for the match.

Senior middle hitter **Lauren Cacciamani** was the only Lion to reach double-digit kills with 14. The senior hit .355 with six digs and four blocks. Senior back-row specialist **Kalna Miller** had a match-high 11 digs.

Minnesota's Stephanie Hagen put up the best numbers, collecting a match-high 18 kills while hitting .455 (18k-3e-33ta). Junior outside hitter Nicole Branagh also reached double-digits with 12 kills. Setter Lindsey Berg had 37 assists and 11 digs.

Minnesota (23)	10	3	3
Penn State (1)	15	15	15

UM	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Berg	1	7	12	-.500	37	0	11	2
Wichert	3	3	10	.000	2	0	5	2
Shudlick, L.	3	6	16	-.188	0	0	7	2
Hagen	18	3	33	.455	0	0	1	3
Shudlick, S.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0
Branagh	12	10	38	.053	0	0	6	2
Fair	3	4	15	-.067	0	0	3	3
Aschenbrenner	0	1	8	-.125	0	0	1	0
Axel	0	0	0	.000	0	0	8	0
Team	**40**	**34**	**132**	**.045**	**39**	**0**	**44**	**8.0**

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	14	3	31	.355	0	0	6	4
Bremner	3	0	8	.375	40	0	7	0
Levy	5	2	11	.273	0	0	1	5
Schonveld	9	5	23	.174	0	0	6	5
Schumacher	8	5	19	.158	3	1	2	3
Rome	8	0	20	.400	1	2	6	2
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	0	1	4	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	1	0	11	0
Team	**47**	**15**	**112**	**.286**	**45**	**4**	**43**	**12.0**

at Ohio State
Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1999

COLUMBUS, Ohio--A solid blocking performance coupled with a triple-double by **Lauren Cacciamani** helped the Lions to a 15-6, 15-12, 15-17, 15-4 win at Ohio State. The senior knocked down 25 kills, 15 digs and 14 blocks while hitting .370.

Penn State opened the match by winning the first six points. The Buckeyes closed to within four points before the Lions pulled away to take game one while hitting .457 to OSU's .355.

The second game was an offensive struggle for both teams as Penn State hit .183, but held Ohio State to .156. On the sixth game point, **Amanda Rome** hit one of her 12 kills for the 15-12 win. The Nittany Lions had a 10-4 advantage in blocks, but Ohio State outdug PSU 35 to 27.

Penn State took an early 10-5 lead, only to have the Buckeyes battled back. With the score at 13 all, an OSU error put PSU at match point. A Jen Flynn kill and Rosie Snow sideout for kill deadlocked the match at 14-14. The Lions went up 15-14 with an OSU error and served for the match, but couldn't put it away. The Buckeyes rallied to score the final three points and force a fourth game.

A 7-0 run to start the final game shifted momentum to Penn State as it easily won 15-4 thanks in part to four OSU errors. Another five errors added to PSU's lead as the Lions hit .455 in the final game to OSU's .154.

The Buckeyes put a halt to Penn State's streak of 90-consecutive sweeps when taking a 2-0 lead. The last team to force a fourth game after facing a 2-0 deficit? On Oct. 16, 1996, the Buckeyes faced a two-game deficit, but rallied to take the final three games for a win on their home court.

Penn State (1)	15	15	15	15
Ohio State	6	12	17	4

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	25	5	54	.370	1	0	15	14
Bremner	8	1	17	.412	71	1	3	5
Levy	6	1	15	.333	0	0	4	3
Schonveld	11	5	39	.154	2	1	16	1
Schumacher	22	7	49	.306	2	0	9	2
Rome	12	3	33	.273	2	0	10	5
Edwards	4	1	7	.429	0	0	0	1
Quick	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	1	0	7	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	1	0	7	0
Team	**88**	**23**	**214**	**.304**	**80**	**2**	**71**	**19.0**

OSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Snow	19	10	51	.176	0	0	18	2
Virtue	4	1	8	.375	74	0	9	6
Stiling	15	5	42	.238	1	1	19	4
Flynn	23	11	47	.255	2	1	18	0
Calligaris	14	3	31	.355	1	0	3	6
Draeger	2	3	8	-.125	0	0	2	1
Stearns	0	0	2	.000	0	0	1	0
Botica	11	5	30	.200	0	0	8	2
Cisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0	10	0
Team	**88**	**38**	**219**	**.228**	**78**	**2**	**88**	**11.0**

Bonnie Bremner ended her Nittany Lion career as the first four-time All-American in Penn State history.

vs. Northwestern
Saturday, Oct. 30, 1999

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.--In a night that celebrated Halloween, there were little tricks as Penn State won its match 15-7, 15-5, 15-4 over Northwestern to complete the season sweep. The match was an extra treat for senior outside hitter **Carrie Schonveld**, who recorded her 1,00th career kill in the second game and ended the night with 1,001 in her career.

The Lions never trailed at any point in any game as they tabulated a .402 hitting percentage, including .531 (19k-2e-32ta) in game two. Setter **Bonnie Bremner** distributed the ball to nine different players who all recorded kills while collecting 46 assists.

Senior middle hitter **Lauren Cacciamani** was nearly perfect after knocking down 17 kills and a .607 percentage. Sophomore **Amanda Rome** also reached double-digits, recording 10 kills while hitting .500.

With eight players recording 12 blocks across the net, Penn State held Northwestern to .157. The Lions led the Wildcats in kills (55 to 40), digs (41 to 30) and blocks (12.0 to 7.0)

Northwestern	7	5	4
Penn State (1)	15	15	15

NU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Meyer	2	1	9	.111	33	1	5	1
Higgins	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0
Burbach	9	7	23	.087	1	0	5	1
Ballog	5	4	22	.045	0	0	2	4
Zagorski	7	3	24	.167	0	0	4	2
Ackerman	8	4	21	.190	0	0	11	1
Ruhl	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0
Owen	8	3	15	.333	1	0	0	2
Armson	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Team	**40**	**22**	**115**	**.157**	**36**	**1**	**30**	**7.0**

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	17	0	28	.607	0	0	6	6
Bremner	3	2	8	.125	46	1	6	2
Schonveld	9	3	18	.333	2	0	6	3
Schumacher	7	3	18	.222	2	0	7	1
Rome	10	2	16	.500	0	0	7	3
Miller	0	0	0	.000	0	2	5	0
Huisenga	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Levy	2	1	3	.333	0	0	1	1
Edwards	4	1	6	.500	0	0	0	0
Quick	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Guokas	1	1	2	.000	0	0	1	2
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	0
Team	**55**	**14**	**102**	**.402**	**50**	**4**	**41**	**12.0**

at Indiana
Friday, Nov. 5, 1999

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.--The Lions used big blocking to shut down all of Indiana's attack and held the Hoosiers to a .019 hitting percentage in the 15-6, 15-2, 15-2 win.

Four Hoosiers hit negative numbers as as Penn State tallied 15.0 blocks in the match. Senior **Lauren Cacciamani** and redshirt-freshman **Mishka Levy** dominated on the attack and at the net. The duo accounted for 21 of Penn State's 43 kills while knocking down seven blocks each.

The Lions hit .333, .250 and .444 in each of the games and never let IU hit over .065.

Penn State (1)	15	15	15
Indiana	6	2	2

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	11	3	26	.308	0	2	5	7
Bremner	3	1	9	.222	35	0	8	4
Huisenga	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Levy	10	3	16	.438	0	0	3	7
Schonveld	7	2	23	.217	2	3	9	3
Quick	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Schumacher	9	0	14	.643	0	0	4	6
Rome	3	3	6	.000	0	0	12	1
Bortner	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
Ippolito	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
Team	**43**	**12**	**94**	**.330**	**38**	**6**	**44**	**15.0**

IU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Heimann	0	1	1	-1.000	1	0	4	0
Keithley	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
Connors	5	9	19	-.211	0	0	3	0
Welter	8	5	27	.111	0	0	2	2
Sanderson	0	1	1	-1.000	2	0	6	0
Mudge	5	2	15	.200	0	0	0	2
Gardner	2	1	5	.200	23	0	5	0
Carter	0	2	7	-.286	0	0	5	1
Toivonen	5	4	19	.053	0	0	3	0
Stout	2	1	6	.167	0	0	2	0
Mettes	3	2	8	.125	0	0	0	0
Team	**30**	**28**	**108**	**.019**	**26**	**0**	**31**	**3.0**

at Illinois
Saturday, Nov. 6, 1999

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.--It was a tough battle at Illinois where the Lions took a 2-0 lead before dropping game three. Penn State struggled with the Illini servers who rolled off nine aces, but blocking proved to be the difference. The Lions put up 17 blocks to Illinois' 13.

After hitting .371 and .218 and holding Illinois to .065 and .200 in the first two games, PSU struggled to close the deal. Seven errors and only 15 kills led to a .170 attack percentage in the third game as Illinois struck back with a .354--their highest of the match. It was the only game where PSU dropped below .200.

A repeat of seven errors on 19 kills boosted the percentage to .240 as the Illini struggled by hitting .093 and gave the Lions a 3-1 win.

Already with 20 kills and 12 digs, **Lauren Cacciamani** had a match-high 10 blocks to complete the fourth triple-double of her career.

Penn State (1)	15	15	6	15
Illinois	6	13	15	8

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	20	9	52	.212	2	2	12	10
Bremner	8	0	13	.615	55	0	4	3
Levy	8	5	19	.158	1	0	3	4
Schonveld	9	3	27	.222	2	0	14	3
Schumacher	18	7	50	.220	1	0	6	4
Rome	9	3	24	.250	1	0	18	5
Schlottfeldt	0	0	2	.000	1	0	11	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	1	0	12	0
Team	**72**	**27**	**187**	**.241**	**64**	**2**	**80**	**17.0**

UI	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Haddad	19	11	55	.145	0	2	9	3
Webber	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0
Marshall	19	8	54	.204	0	2	16	2
Gard	8	1	18	.389	0	0	1	7
Beitz	3	2	7	.143	61	2	17	2
Sorrell	13	6	38	.184	6	2	12	6
Lindner	0	1	1	-1.000	0	1	11	0
Spicer	10	7	34	.088	1	0	12	6
Team	**73**	**36**	**208**	**.178**	**68**	**9**	**78**	**13.0**

vs. Michigan
Friday, Nov. 12, 1999

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.--Outside hitter **Katie Schumacher** lit up the Michigan offense for a career-high 22 kills as Penn State disposed of the Wolverines 15-2, 15-11, 15-6.

The Lions had no problems in the first game and needed only 14 minutes to take the 1-0 advantage. PSU had only one attack error while hitting .531 as Schumacher and redshirt-freshman **Mishka Levy** combined for 11 of the team's 18 kills.

Schumacher exploded in game two with 11 more kills in just 16 attacks, but Penn State struggled, tallying four of their seven hitting errors. The Lions hit a match-low .385 in the game as the Wolverines hit . 231--their best of the three games.

Penn State jumped out to a 6-0 lead before Michigan put its first point on the board. But the Lions hit .432 and held UM to .192 to close out the sweep.

Michigan	2	11	6
Penn State (2)	15	15	15

UM	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Lehman	10	2	22	.364	0	0	1	2
Pittenger	12	0	34	.353	1	0	10	1
Fielder	4	4	20	.000	2	0	4	1
Behnke	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	3	0
Kacor	8	5	27	.111	0	2	8	1
Melka	2	0	5	.400	35	0	14	0
Chapman	8	3	19	.263	0	0	1	0
Cooper	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0
McGuire	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0
Poglits	1	3	8	-.250	2	1	0	0
Team	**45**	**18**	**136**	**.199**	**41**	**3**	**48**	**3.0**

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	12	0	21	.571	1	0	10	3
Bremner	3	2	10	.100	51	1	10	1
Schonveld	8	0	23	.348	1	2	8	1
Schumacher	22	2	37	.541	2	1	8	0
Rome	9	3	19	.316	2	0	16	3
Miller	0	0	0	.000	1	0	7	0
Levy	8	0	15	.533	0	0	2	1
Quick	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Guokas	1	0	3	.333	0	0	0	0
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0
Team	**63**	**7**	**128**	**.438**	**58**	**4**	**63**	**5.0**

Kalna Miller provided the Nittany Lions with a solid backcourt presence and a dependable server during her senior campaign

vs. Michigan State
Saturday, Nov. 13, 1999

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.--After going five games with Michigan State in the Big Ten season opener, Penn State quickly shut down all of MSU's efforts for a repeat performance and recorded a 15-7, 15-10, 15-3 sweep.

Head coach **Russ Rose** preached error awareness and that was demonstrated by the play of middle hitter **Lauren Cacciamani**. The senior capped off a perfect weekend where she had no errors after tallying 19 kills against the Spartans and 12 in the Michigan match.

Outside hitter Katie Schumacher was also putting the ball on the floor--a total of 16 times--as she added four digs and four blocks.

Setter **Bonnie Bremner** kept the defense guessing as she distributed the ball to six different players with all recording at least one kill while getting two herself. She ended the match with 45 assists and added five digs and three blocks.

Michigan State hit .061 in game one, .245 in the second and .000 to close out the final game and hit .121 as the Lions led in kills, blocks and digs.

Michigan State	7	10	3
Penn State (1)	15	15	15

MSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Sanborn	9	3	21	.286	0	1	6	5
Hartley	7	9	36	-.056	3	0	13	4
Vonderheide	0	0	2	.000	1	1	7	0
Basil	1	1	4	.000	36	0	12	1
Witzel	7	4	18	.167	0	0	3	0
Gustin	15	8	38	.184	0	0	3	1
Morley	5	3	13	.154	0	0	0	2
Smith	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1
Team	**44**	**28**	**132**	**.121**	**41**	**2**	**45**	**7.0**

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	19	0	33	.576	0	0	8	4
Bremner	2	2	8	.000	45	0	5	3
Levy	4	3	9	.111	0	0	0	4
Schonveld	10	2	26	.308	1	0	11	3
Schumacher	16	5	37	.297	2	0	4	4
Rome	5	3	13	.154	0	0	11	0
Quick	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
Guokas	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	1	3
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	0	0	9	0
Team	**57**	**15**	**127**	**.331**	**51**	**0**	**51**	**12.0**

at No. 20 Minnesota
Friday, Nov. 19, 1999

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.--The way Penn State came out of the gate, it looked like it was headed for a route over 20th-ranked Minnesota.

After dominating the first two games with 15-2, 15-5 wins and only six errors, they proved to be human and recorded eight errors that would allow Minnesota to take game three 15-13. But PSU returned to the court in the fourth game to hit .379 (14k-3e-29ta) and held UM to -.067 (9k-11e-30ta) with big blocks from **Bonnie Bremner** in the final stanza.

PSU held the Big Ten's kill leader Nicole Branagh to negative numbers, but she still managed to knock down 13 kills. The Gophers had four players hit double-digit kills, but 38 hitting errors combined with 16 Penn State blocks ended all hopes of an upset.

Three Lions recorded double-digit kills as Bremner tal-

lied 43 assists with four blocks. Senior middle hitter **Lauren Cacciamani** had 14 kills, while senior **Carrie Schonveld** and sophomore **Katie Schumacher** each tallied 13 kills. Defensive specialist **Leilani Schlottfeld**, who got her second start of the season, recorded a career-high 12 digs.

Penn State (1)	15	15	13	15
Minnesota (20)	2	5	15	7

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	14	5	36	.250	43	2	4	8
Bremner	8	3	16	.313	43	2	5	4
Schonveld	13	4	32	.281	5	2	6	4
Rome	9	2	18	.389	2	0	9	3
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	4	0	12	0
Miller	0	0	1	.000	0	1	8	0
Levy	1	2	4	-.250	1	0	0	5
Schumacher	13	1	21	.571	1	0	7	5
Team	**58**	**17**	**128**	**.320**	**57**	**7**	**51**	**16.0**

UM	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Fair	11	6	28	.179	0	0	2	3
Berg	0	4	9	-.444	45	1	3	1
Wichert	11	5	27	.222	0	1	15	1
Shudlick, L.	1	3	12	-.167	2	1	3	0
Branagh	13	14	55	-.018	0	0	10	4
Axel	0	0	1	.000	0	1	5	0
Berres	0	0	1	.000	0	1	1	0
Hagen	14	6	24	.333	0	0	1	2
Shudlick, S.	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	0
Team	**50**	**38**	**157**	**.076**	**47**	**6**	**42**	**6.0**

at Iowa
Saturday, Nov. 20, 1999

IOWA CITY, Iowa--Penn State capped the final regular-season road match with its 20th sweep of the year.

The Lions quickly took the first game 15-2 after hitting .545 with 13 kills and only one error. The Hawkeyes battled closely in game two, tying the match at 9-9 before Penn State rolled off the final six points for a 2-0 lead. After hitting a sluggish .034 in the opening game, Iowa hit .256 as PSU dropped to .300 with six of its 10 hitting errors.

Game three was dominated by PSU, who scored nine points before Iowa could put a point on the board. The Lions closed out the match with a 15-5 win after hitting .367 with 14 kills.

Penn State scored eight points from service aces with two each by **Bonnie Bremner**, **Carrie Schonveld**, **Kalna Miller** and **Leilani Schlottfeldt**.

Sophomore **Katie Schumacher** led the offensive attack, tallying a match-high 14 kills while hitting .545. She also had four digs and five blocks. **Lauren Cacciamani** had 12 kills and hit .500 with five blocks, while Schonveld had a match-high 15 digs.

Penn State (1)	15	15	15
Iowa	2	9	5

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	12	0	24	.500	0	0	0	5
Bremner	2	2	6	.000	38	2	6	3
Schonveld	8	1	21	.333	0	2	15	0
Schumacher	14	2	22	.545	2	0	4	5
Rome	5	1	11	.364	1	0	11	3
Miller	0	0	0	.000	1	2	6	0
Edwards	2	2	3	.000	0	0	2	0
Sexton	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Quick	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Guokas	2	2	4	.000	0	0	0	3
Schlottfeldt	0	0	1	.000	1	2	0	0
Team	**45**	**10**	**92**	**.380**	**43**	**8**	**44**	**10.5**

UI	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Lopes	2	1	5	.200	25	1	3	1
Panhorst	5	3	17	.118	1	1	5	3
Bouchard	2	0	3	.667	0	0	0	0
Lansing	8	4	29	.138	1	0	3	0
Peterson	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0
Schmidt	2	3	13	-.077	2	0	1	2
Frideres	4	1	7	.429	1	0	6	2
Meyermann	11	9	29	.069	0	0	6	0
Team	**34**	**21**	**103**	**.126**	**31**	**2**	**26**	**5.0**

vs. Wisconsin
Friday, Nov. 26, 1999

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.--Penn State had to go four games to defeat Wisconsin 16-14, 10-15, 15-5, 15-9.

After hitting .294 in the first game, Penn State struggled to hit .175 in the second. Heading into the break, the Lions were tied in kills, but were getting beat on digs (44 to 36) and blocks (10 to 4).

However, when Penn State returned to the court, it came out with the dominance Lion fans expect on their home court. They downed the Badgers 15-5 in the third game after hitting .361 and holding UW to a match-low .139. With game four tied at 9-9, the Lions rolled off six unanswered points to close out the win.

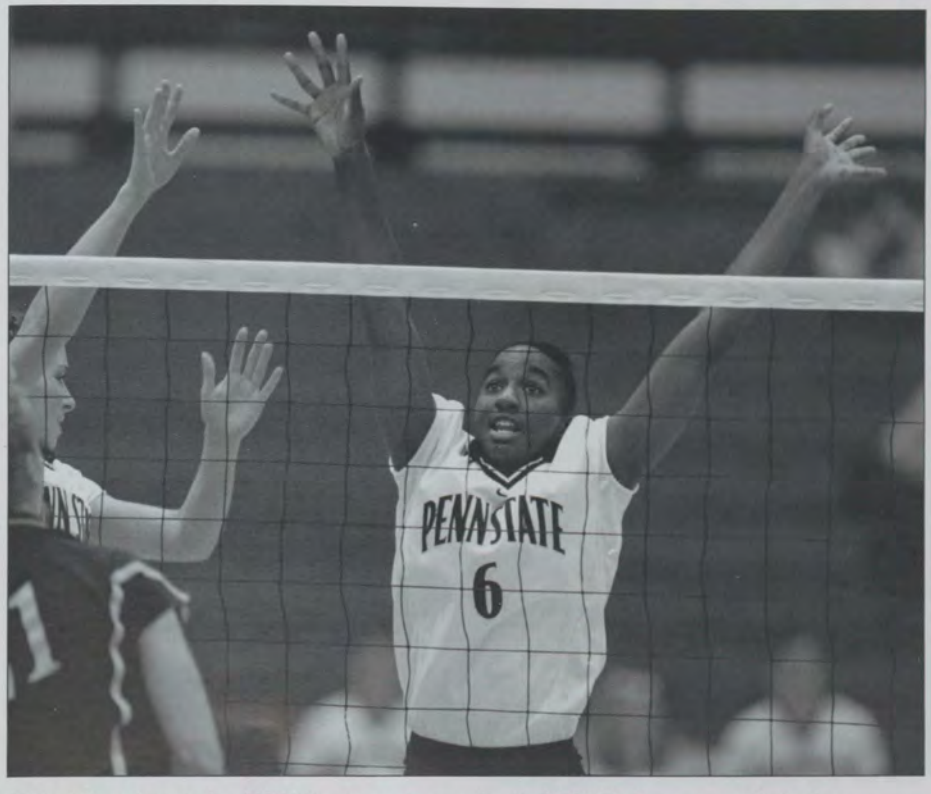
Penn State used a balanced attack with four players reaching double-digit kills. Three players posted double-doubles including **Lauren Cacciamani**, who led PSU with 21 kills and had 10 digs and five blocks. Outside hitters **Carrie Schonveld** and **Katie Schumacher** each added 18 kills, while **Amanda Rome** tallied 13 kills with 16 digs.

Wisconsin hit .209 in the match and held Penn State to .265--well below its nation-leading .332.

Wisconsin	14	15	5	9
Penn State (1)	16	10	15	15

UW	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Fitzgerald	4	2	14	.143	55	1	9	2
Ross	4	6	31	-.065	4	0	4	2
Maastricht	24	5	50	.380	1	0	15	3
Byrd	6	5	22	.045	0	0	18	2
Kennedy	16	8	43	.186	0	0	10	2
Livingston	17	5	31	.387	0	0	3	9
Gardner	0	0	0	.000	0	0	11	0
Meyer	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Shields	0	0	0	.000	3	0	1	0
Team	**71**	**31**	**191**	**.209**	**63**	**1**	**71**	**13.0**

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	21	6	44	.341	1	0	10	5
Bremner	0	2	10	-.200	62	3	7	2
Schonveld	18	4	41	.341	0	1	14	1
Schumacher	18	8	42	.238	3	0	6	3
Rome	13	4	33	.273	1	1	16	2
Miller	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	13	0
Levy	3	0	9	.333	0	0	1	4
Quick	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0
Guokas	2	1	4	.250	0	0	0	0
Schlottfeldt	0	0	1	.000	1	2	3	0
Team	**47**	**26**	**185**	**.265**	**68**	**8**	**71**	**11.0**



Nadia Edwards posted a .403 hitting percentage and netted 1.04 blocks per game during her sophomore season.

vs. Purdue
Saturday, Nov. 27, 1999

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.--Thanks to big blocks, Penn State closed out its second-straight undefeated Big Ten season with a 15-7, 15-6, 15-3 sweep of Purdue. The win means the Lions close out the regular season at 30-1 overall and a perfect 20-0 in conference matches.

PSU is riding a 30-match winning streak since dropping its season opener to Florida on Aug. 27.

After honoring senior **Bonnie Bremner**, **Lauren Cacciamani**, **Kalna Miller**, **Leilani Schlottfeldt** and **Carrie Schonveld**, Penn State came out sluggish. The Lions had 12 kills, but also had six errors to hit. 154. They shut down Purdue's attack at the net, tallying six team blocks and causing the Boilers to hit .000.

Penn State's dominance returned in game two where they hit .438 to Purdue's .048. On her seventh block, Cacciamani became PSU's all-time leading blocker, passing Terri Zemaitis' 736. She had eight blocks in the match and ended the night with 738 in her career.

The Lions never lost control in game three. They knocked down 17 kills and only one error to hit .552 to Purdue's .075. With 17 team blocks, it seemed the Boilers could never get the ball past the Lions at the net.

Eleven players took the court as Bremner distributed the ball to eight players that recorded kills. She ended the night with 38 assists, four blocks and a pair of digs. Cacciamani had a match-high 17 kills with 11 digs. Katie Schumacher had six blocks while Schonveld, Bremner, Nadia Edwards and Mishka Levy added four each.

The win closed out the 12th undefeated season at home and was the 16th time the Lions have reached 30 wins in a season--all under head coach Russ Rose.

Purdue	7	6	3
Penn State (1)	15	15	15

PU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Emke	13	3	25	.400	0	0	4	2
Doud	9	4	22	.227	0	1	11	2
Paul	0	7	11	-.636	0	0	3	2
Arosarena	6	7	26	-.038	1	0	3	1
Catlin	2	1	4	.250	32	0	6	1
Petersen	3	5	14	-.143	2	0	5	0
Kelsey	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0
Yoskey	0	1	3	-.333	0	0	0	0
Parker	4	2	11	.182	0	0	0	0
Case	1	2	3	-.333	0	0	0	0
Knicker	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	4	0
Team	**38**	**33**	**120**	**.042**	**35**	**1**	**40**	**4.0**

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	17	3	28	.500	0	2	11	8
Bremner	2	0	6	.333	38	0	2	4
Schonveld	9	2	22	.318	1	1	15	1
Schumacher	8	2	22	.273	0	0	7	6
Rome	1	1	7	.000	0	0	4	1
Miller	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0
Levy	4	1	8	.375	0	0	0	4
Edwards	1	0	2	.500	0	0	0	4
Sexton	3	0	5	.600	0	0	0	0
Quick	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0
Team	**45**	**9**	**100**	**.360**	**39**	**5**	**45**	**17**

NCAA FIRST ROUND
vs. Robert Morris
Friday, Dec. 3, 1999

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.--Penn State used all 12 of its available players to sweep Robert Morris 15-1, 15-1, 15-2. The Lions had an impressive hitting performance at an amazing rate of .586 while making only four hitting errors in the entire match. The Colonials were unable to handle PSU's blocks and hit just .095.

The Lions dominated all three games despite inserting many fresh players and the level of play never seemed to change. Penn State hit .500 to open the match. The team was perfect in game two, knocking down 15 kills with no errors to hit .714. The Lions closed out the match by hitting .560 in the final game.

Sophomore **Katie Schumacher** pulled out her jumped serve and rattled off three aces. Sophomore back row **Solena Quick** also got three aces as the Lions had eight in the match.

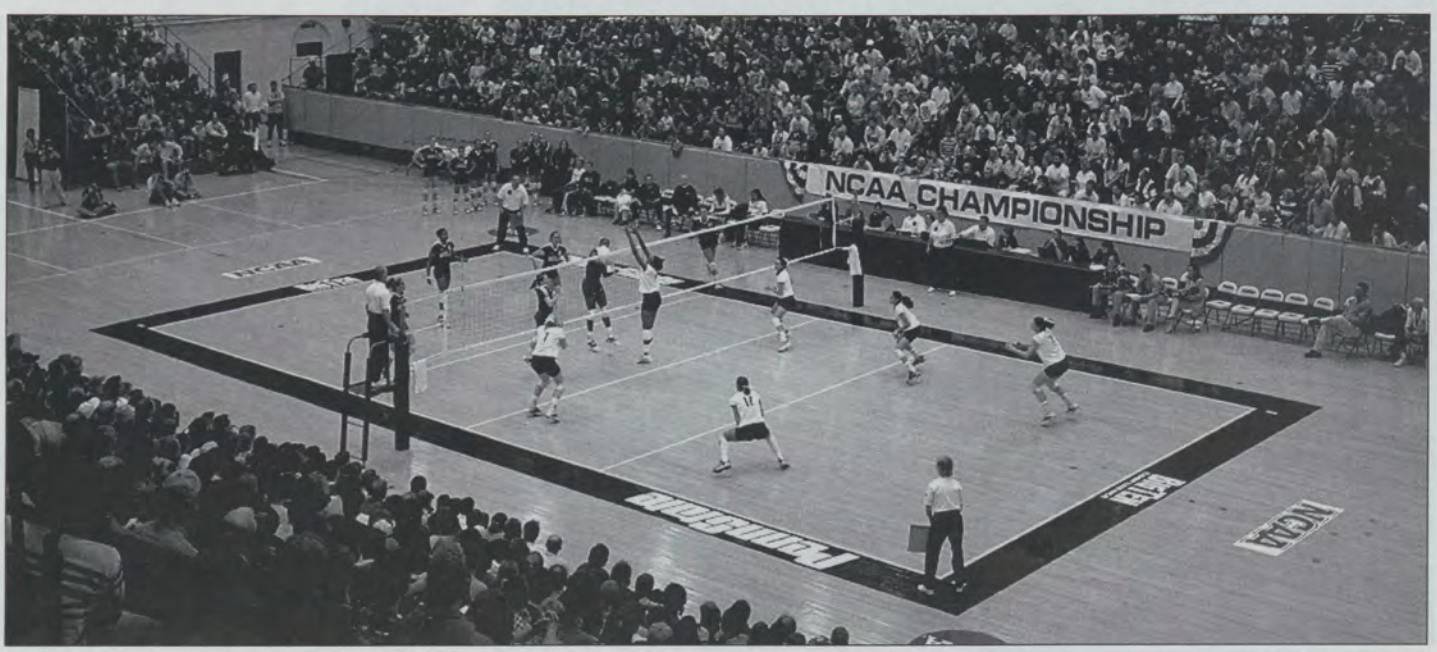
Sophomore outside hitter **Amanda Rome** led the Lions in kills for the first time this season with 10 as she hit .625. Middle hitter **Mishka Levy** got the start and capitalized with five blocks and three kills.

Robert Morris, who was making its first tournament appearance, finished their season with a 19-15 record.

Robert Morris	1	1	2
Penn State (1)	15	15	15

RMC	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Sector	8	2	24	.250	0	0	4	0
Noble	6	1	12	.417	0	0	0	0
Liska	2	6	20	-.200	0	0	3	0
Zureick	4	2	8	.250	0	0	2	0
Bartlett	0	1	3	-.333	20	0	6	0
Mongillo	0	1	4	-.250	0	0	2	0
Koskoski	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Murray	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0
Laughlin	1	1	2	.000	0	0	0	0
Team	**21**	**14**	**74**	**.095**	**20**	**0**	**17**	**0.0**

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	4	0	6	.667	1	1	5	0
Bremner	5	0	5	1.000	29	0	6	2
Levy	3	0	3	1.000	0	0	0	5
Schonveld	3	1	10	.200	0	0	7	1
Schumacher	5	0	8	.625	3	3	2	1
Rome	10	0	16	.625	4	0	5	0
Edwards	7	0	8	.875	0	0	0	1
Sexton	5	1	9	.444	0	0	3	2
Quick	0	0	0	.000	0	3	1	0
Guokas	3	2	5	.200	0	0	0	1
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	1	1	1	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0
Team	**45**	**4**	**70**	**.586**	**39**	**8**	**32**	**7.0**



Penn State extended its NCAA record home-match winning streak to 80-straight during the 1999 season, eclipsing the previous mark of 58 set by Florida from 1990-1994. The Lions have not lost a match at Rec Hall since falling to Illinois 3-2 on Nov. 24, 1995.

NCAA SECOND ROUND
vs. No. 20 Baylor
Saturday, Dec. 4, 1999

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.--Senior **Lauren Cacciamani** pounded out 20 kills with no errors as the Lions eliminated No. 20 Baylor in the second round with a 15-2, 15-6, 15-10 win. Penn State advances to its 10th-consecutive regional to face Big Ten-foe Minnesota.

Although Baylor scored the first point of the match, PSU had no trouble evening things up. Eight **Katie Schumacher** serves and two Baylor timeouts later, Penn State had jumped to a 7-1 lead and dominated the tempo for the remainder of the gam.e The Lions controlled everything about game one with passing that was right on the mark and four blocks that contributed to the Bears' negative percentage (-.211).

In game two, the Lions rolled off six points before the Bears were able to get on the board. Setter **Bonnie Bremner**'s sets went to six different individuals as PSU hit .449 with 26 kills. Baylor's attack also came alive, hitting .218 with 23 kills. The Bears pulled within one point off a Tatiana Kenon kill to make it 7-6 before Penn State rolled off the final eight points.

Baylor kept the third game close, but allowed the Nittany Lions to go ahead 14-7. The Bears rallied and put three more points on the board before Penn State scored the final point.

Baylor (20)	2	6	10
Penn State (1)	15	15	15

BU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Polk	16	10	40	.150	1	0	16	1
Chuha	1	0	4	.250	37	0	2	2
Young	10	8	36	.056	0	2	8	2
Nicholas	4	4	17	.000	0	1	4	1
Berg	4	3	9	.111	0	0	0	2
Kenon	8	4	19	.211	1	0	2	0
Atkinson	1	1	2	.000	0	0	4	0
Scott	0	0	0	.000	2	0	5	0
Singley	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
Team	**44**	**30**	**127**	**.110**	**41**	**3**	**42**	**4.0**

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	20	0	33	.606	0	0	4	6
Bremner	4	1	7	.429	44	0	4	2
Schonveld	8	3	22	.227	1	1	15	3
Schumacher	6	3	17	.176	4	1	5	3
Rome	8	1	18	.389	1	0	6	2
Miller	0	0	0	.000	1	0	7	0
Levy	6	2	9	.444	0	0	3	4
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0
Team	**52**	**10**	**106**	**.396**	**51**	**3**	**45**	**11.0**

NCAA CENTRAL REGIONAL SEMI-FINALS
vs. No. 22 Minnesota
Thursday, Dec. 9, 1999

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.--Penn State clawed its way back in the third game to sweep Minnesota 3-0 (15-9, 15-9, 17-15) in the Central Regional Semi-finals. It was the third time this season the Nittany Lions beat the Gophers but this match sends Penn State to an Elite Eight matchup against No. 8 UCLA.

Minnesota-native **Amanda Rome** notched 14 kills for Penn State, boasting a .500 hitting percentage for the match. **Lauren Cacciamani** and **Katie Schumacher** tallied 12 and 11 kills, respectively, while setter **Bonnie Bremner** was busy handing out 49 assists.

The Gophers managed to shut down the Lions' offensive attack in the third game, taking an 8-3 lead and eventually 14-10. But Cacciamani checked back into the match and took control, collecting seven of her 12 kills.

The Lions hit .241 to UM's .185 as the two teams tied in kills (56 each). Minnesota only hit .125 and .170 in the opening games before coming alive in game three to hit .255. The Gophers had the edge on blocks (13 to 10), becoming only the fifth team this year to out-block Penn State.

Setter Lindsey Berg led the Golden Gophers, posting a .538 attack percentage, with 8 kills and 41 assists. Middle blocker Stephanie Hagen and outside hitter Nicole Branagh added 16 and 15 kills but Minnesota finished with a .185 attack percentage versus Penn State's .241.

Minnesota finishes its season with a 27-9 record, while Penn State improves to 33-1 and extends its home winning streak to 79 matches.

Minnesota (22)	9	9	15
Penn State (1)	15	15	17

UM	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Berg	8	1	13	.538	41	0	5	0
Aschenbrenner	6	5	24	.042	1	0	16	2
Shudlick, L.	0	0	5	.000	5	0	3	1
Hagen	16	4	32	.375	0	0	1	6
Shudlick, S.	0	0	0	.000	3	1	7	0
Branagh	15	14	49	.020	1	1	10	3
Fair	10	5	22	.227	0	0	1	7
Axel	0	0	0	.000	1	0	4	0
Team	**56**	**29**	**146**	**.185**	**53**	**2**	**47**	**13.0**

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	12	6	33	.182	0	0	6	5
Bremner	3	1	6	.333	49	0	5	1
Levy	5	5	12	.000	0	0	2	4
Schonveld	10	5	26	.192	1	0	8	3
Schumacher	11	5	27	.222	1	0	5	3
Rome	14	1	26	.500	2	0	4	1
Edwards	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0
Quick	2	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
Schlottfeldt	0	1	1	-1.000		1	13	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	0	0	8	0
Team	**56**	**24**	**133**	**.241**	**54**	**1**	**52**	**10.0**

Nittany Lion fans consistently pack into Rec Hall giving Penn State an unquestioned home court advantage.

NCAA CENTRAL REGIONAL FINALS
vs. No. 8 UCLA
Friday, Dec. 10, 1999

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.--Penn State secured its third-consecutive Final Four after sweeping No. 8 UCLA 15-11, 15-9, 15-5 in the Central Regional final. The No. 1 Nittany Lions trailed only once in the grueling three-game match when they were down 5-4 in game three, but came with 11-straight points to seal their place in Honolulu.

Senior middle hitter **Lauren Cacciamani** came out strong for the Lions from the start, notching 12 kills with a .714 attack percentage in the first game and finished with 24 kills in the match.

Fellow senior **Bonnie Bremner** dished out 51 assists as sophomore **Katie Schumacher** threw down 12 kills. Freshman **Mishka Levy** added 10 kills and eight blocks, including a pair of solo blocks to win the final two points in game one to help, to help the Lions to a .329 attack percentage in the sweep.

Cacciamani earned Most Outstanding Player honors, while Bremner and **Amanda Rome** were named to the all-tournament team. Minnesota's Stephanie Hagen and UCLA's Kristee Porter and Ashley Bowles were also selected.

Porter, the Bruins outside hitter who was largely responsible for handing Pepperdine its loss in the semifinals, seemed to pick up where she left off as she recorded 22 kills on the night. Ashley Bowles added 15 kills for UCLA and sophomore setter Erika Selsor had a match-high 54 assists.

The seniors finished their careers at home with a 78-0 record while the Penn State team remains unbeaten in Rec Hall through 80 matches.

The Bruins finish their season with a 28-4 record as the Lions improve to 34-1.

UCLA (8)	11	9	5
Penn State (1)	15	15	15

UCLA	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Bachman	8	1	21	.333	0	0	0	3
Bowles	15	6	34	.265	3	0	15	1
Porter	22	9	47	.277	0	0	14	2
Selsor	2	1	4	.250	54	0	7	2
Fendrick	9	7	31	.065	1	0	8	0
Quon	0	0	0	.000	3	0	5	0
Millichap	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0
Johnson	5	5	15	.000	0	0	1	3
Eckmier	2	0	2	1.000	0	0	0	1
Team	**63**	**29**	**154**	**.221**	**61**	**0**	**53**	**7.0**

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	24	6	43	.419	2	1	10	4
Bremner	5	0	13	.385	51	0	6	2
Levy	10	2	18	.444	1	0	2	8
Schonveld	4	1	15	.200	0	0	9	2
Schumacher	12	5	32	.219	2	1	4	3
Rome	7	2	19	.263	0	0	14	3
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	3	2	2	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	1	0	6	0
Team	**62**	**16**	**140**	**.329**	**60**	**4**	**53**	**12.0**

NCAA NATIONAL SEMIFINAL
vs. No. 5 Pacific
Thursday, December 16, 1999

HONOLULU--For only the second time this season the Penn State women's volleyball team had to go five games before eventually defeating Pacific in the first semifinal match of the 1999 NCAA Volleyball Championships. The Lions defeated the Tigers 14-16, 15-5, 15-6, 7-15, 15-12 to advance to its third-consecutive NCAA Championship match (fifth overall).

Pacific took the early 1-0 advantage in the opening game after Penn State had an uncharacteristic eight errors to hit .075 – well below it nation leading .333. Senior **Lauren Cacciamani** had four blocks (2BS, 2BA), but struggled where she had three kills with four errors. The Lions had several opportunities to win the game with a 14-13 lead before the Tigers got back-to-back assists that led to a 16-14 win.

In the second stanza, the Lions jumped out quickly and never relinquished control. Cacciamani unleashed 10 kills as Penn State hit .438 with only two errors while holding Pacific to .277. More offense came with the help of Mishka Levy and **Carrie Schonveld**, who tallied four kills apiece in the game. The Lions built a 5-1 lead as the Tigers got within three points at 7-4. PSU rolled off six more points and allowed Pacific to score only once more before taking game two 15-5.

Penn State spread out its offensive attack in the third game allowing Schonveld and **Katie Schumacher** to tally six kills each. Cacciamani stepped in with another five as Penn State hit .356 while holding Pacific to .184. With the score at 7-2, **Bonnie Bremner** used her serve to help the Lions roll off seven unanswered points and a 13-2 lead. With PSU up 14-6, Pacific's hard-hitting senior Elsa Steggemann single-handedly kept the Tigers in the game by recording three-straight kills and forcing sideouts. But the Lions overpowered UOP and won 15-6 to take their first lead of the match.

Game four was close in the beginning before Pacific started to pull away. With the score tied at 6-6, Steggemann used her high-speed jump serve to roll off four points. The Lions would score only one more point off a **Mishka Levy**-Schonveld block before the Tigers won 15-7. UOP hit .387 and held PSU to .235 while knocking down four blocks.

With the shift to rally scoring in game five, things weren't going well for the Lions. It was only the second time this year the Lions had been placed in this situation and Pacific had a 4-0 behind a pair of Tracy Chambers kills and a Jamie Hamm service ace. UOP built its biggest lead at 7-3 before the Lions rallied before Schonveld knocked down a pair of kills and with a solo block to put PSU within one. With the match tied at 11-11, Bremner got her only block of the night to give Penn State its first lead of game five. The Lions only let the Tigers score one more points and Schonveld got the match winner to give PSU the 15-12 win.

Cacciamani ended the match with 26 kills and six blocks. Bremner assisted in 63 kills with 12 digs as Schonveld ended the night 19 kills and 16 digs. Levy recorded a career-high nine blocks to go with her nine kills and .444 hitting efficiency, while Schumacher provided 15 kills with seven digs and four blocks. Senior **Leilani Schlottfeldt**, who was born in Hawaii, returned to her birthplace and recorded a career-high 18 digs.

Pacific (5)	16	5	6	15	12
Penn State (1)	14	15	15	7	15

PACIFIC	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Gormsen	1	1	3	.000	44	0	8	2
Hamm	10	3	25	.280	2	1	17	2
Steggemann	31	10	75	.280	0	3	15	4
Chambers	13	5	32	.250	0	0	6	7
Shinn	10	5	24	.208	2	0	9	3
Smith	15	8	39	.179	1	0	6	3
Hauschild	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0
Dimitrijevic	1	0	5	.200	29	1	3	1
Rosenquist	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
Bronson	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
Miller	0	0	0	.000	0	0	7	0
Team	**81**	**32**	**203**	**.241**	**78**	**5**	**77**	**12**

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	26	9	56	.304	3	2	5	6
Bremner	3	2	14	.071	63	1	12	1
Levy	9	1	18	.444	0	0	2	9
Schonveld	19	4	44	.341	0	3	16	7
Schumacher	15	3	36	.333	5	0	7	4
Rome	8	5	26	.115	2	0	15	0
Quick	0	0	0	.000	0	0-	6-	0
Guokas	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	1	2	18	0
Miller	0	0	1	.000	0	0	2	0
Team	**80**	**24**	**195**	**.287**	**74**	**8**	**84**	**16**

The Sears Trophy was awarded to Penn State after it swept Stanford to claim the 1999 NCAA title.

NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
vs. No. 2 Stanford
Saturday, December 18, 1999

HONOLULU--In just one hour and twenty minutes, the top-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team erased memories of five game losses in the previous two title matches by sweeping Stanford for the first NCAA volleyball national championship in school history. The Nittany Lions defeated the Cardinal 15-2, 15-10, 15-7 in front of a sold-out crowd of 10,252 fans at the Stan Sheriff Center at the University of Hawaii.

It was a perfect ending for the three seniors who had started in the previous two title matches. Each of the trio played one of their best matches of the year, including senior **Lauren Cacciamani** who was named the Most Outstanding Player after pounding out a match-high 20 kills with eight blocks. Also the 1999 National Co-Player of the Year, she and the rest of the team weren't about to fall behind by two games again this year.

Seniors **Bonnie Bremner** and **Carrie Schonveld** were also named to the NCAA Championship All-Tournament team. Bremner dished out 37 assists with four kills of her own. She also hit .333 with six digs and a pair of blocks. Schonveld had nine kills to go with her team-high 10 digs. The outside hitter hit .368 on the night and also aided at the net with three blocks (1 BS, 1 BA).

The Lions were banking on their previous championship experience and it finally paid off. "We played well and at times we wanted to keep the ball in play and hope that they would make mistakes," Bremner said. "They're a big team that's going to get a lot of kills, but we were also hoping they would make mistakes."

The Penn State blockers created a wall that the Stanford hitters could not avoid. Fueled by Cacciamani's eight blocks, the Lions held the Cardinal to a season-low -.008 hitting percentage as 1999 Co-Player of the Year Kerri Walsh zeroed out (11k-11e-33ta). They also held 1999 Freshman-of-the-Year Logan Tom to negative numbers (7k-10e-31ta, -.097)

Redshirt-freshman **Mishka Levy** and sophomore **Katie Schumacher** each added five blocks--both with one solo and four assisted. Each of the six players that rotated to the front row recorded at least one block as Penn State ended the evening with 15 to Stanford's 10.5.

Schumacher also added nine kills with three each from Levy and sophomore **Amanda Rome**.

The Lions only trailed during one part of the match. Down 3-1 in game two, the Lions rolled off three-consecutive points to resume the lead and never looked back the rest of the way. It was the first time this season the Cardinal had been swept.

The Lions end the season with a 36-1 mark with the only loss coming in the season opener to Florida on Aug. 27. It was a matter off pulling things together to end the season on a high note.

"We didn't peak at the beginning of the season, obviously," Cacciamani said. "We lost our first game so we knew we wouldn't go undefeated. We did a good job playing as a team. We progressed and got better as the season wore on. The younger people got a lot better and the older people became better leaders and got it together as well. So it was an uphill progression leading towards the end."

Stanford (2)	2	10	7	
Penn State (1)	15	15	15	

STANFORD	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Walsh	11	11	33	.000	1	1	9	4
Conrad	4	1	13	.231	0	0	5	0
Yamasaki	6	5	18	.056	0	0	5	1
Tom	7	10	31	-.097	0	0	15	6
Gregory	0	2	2	-1.000	0	0	8	0
Kagawa	0	2	3	-.667	32	0	3	0
Lawrence	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
Clark	1	2	5	-.200	0	0	2	0
Sandrik	3	3	8	.000	0	0	0	3
Lewis	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	1
Detmer	7	4	18	.167	0	0	0	1
Team	**39**	**40**	**131**	**-.008**	**35**	**1**	**49**	**10.5**

PSU	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
Cacciamani	20	6	44	.318	0	0	5	8
Bremner	4	1	9	.333	37	0	6	2
Levy	3	0	5	.600	1	0	2	5
Schonveld	9	2	19	.368	0	0	10	3
Schumacher	9	5	26	.154	4	0	5	5
Rome	3	5	17	-.118	0	0	9	1
Schlottfeldt	0	0	0	.000	1	0	4	0
Miller	0	0	1	.000	1	1	5	0
Team	**48**	**19**	**121**	**.240**	**44**	**1**	**46**	**15.0**

PENN STATE HISTORY

Inside the Numbers...

.818
All-time Winning Percentage

742
Wins in 24 years

8
Consecutive Atlantic 10 Conference Championships (1983-1990)

6
Big Ten Conference Championships (1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999)

6
Big Ten Players of the Year

19
consecutive NCAA Tournaments (1981-1999)

5
NCAA Final Four appearances (1993, 1994, 1997,1998, 1999)

3
NCAA National Runner-Up finishes (1993, 1997, 1998)

1
NCAA National Championship (1999)

16
Players earning 34 All-America honors

3
NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Players

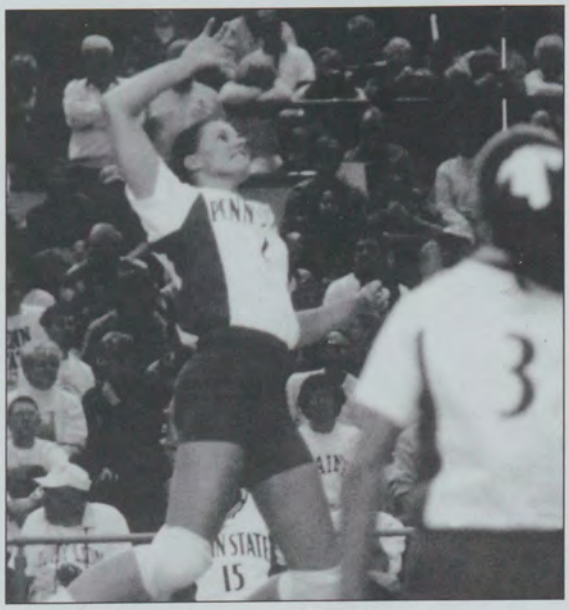
1
AVCA Player of the Year

ALL-TIME RECORD

Year	Head Coach	Record	Pct.	Conference/National Finish
1976	Tom Tait	6-11-3	.375	
1977	Tom Tait	25-18	.581	EAIAW Participant
1978	Tom Tait	20-14-1	586	EAIAW Participant
1979	Russ Rose	32-9	.780	EAIAW Participant
1980	Russ Rose	34-11	.756	EAIAW & AIAW Participant
1981	Russ Rose	44-5	.898	NCAA regional semifinalist
1982	Russ Rose	26-15	.634	NCAA participant
1983	Russ Rose	36-10	.783	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1984	Russ Rose	30-6	.833	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1985	Russ Rose	31-5	.861	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1986	Russ Rose	38-5	.884	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1987	Russ Rose	27-9	.750	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional participant
1988	Russ Rose	36-4	.900	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional participant
1989	Russ Rose	34-7	.829	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional participant
1990	Russ Rose	44-1	.978	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1991	Russ Rose	26-6	.813	NCAA regional semifinalist
1992	Russ Rose	28-4	.875	Big Ten Co-Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1993	Russ Rose	31-5	.861	Big Ten Champions/NCAA National Runner-Up
1994	Russ Rose	31-4	.886	NCAA national semifinalist
1995	Russ Rose	27-8	.771	NCAA regional semifinalist
1996	Russ Rose	31-3	.912	Big Ten Co-Champions/NCAA regional finalist
1997	Russ Rose	34-2	.944	Big Ten Co-Champions/NCAA National Runner-Up
1998	Russ Rose	35-1	.972	Big Ten Champions/NCAA National Runner-Up
1999	Russ Rose	36-1	.973	Big Ten Champions/NCAA National Champions
24 Years		**742-164-4**	**.818**	**14 Conference Titles, One National Championship**

Nittany Lion FACT

Penn State is 17-0 all-time at home in NCAA Tournament matches, including a 51-3 game record. The Lions have swept their last 12 postseason matches at Rec Hall.



Lauren Cacciamani was named the NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Player in both 1998 and 1999

NCAA TOURNAMENT RESULTS (33-18)

SEASON	OPPONENT	RESULT	GAME SCORES
1981	CINCINNATI	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-6, 15-2
	Pacific (1)	L, 2-3	10-15, 15-13, 15-10, 12-15, 13-15
1982	at Nebraska	L, 0-3	13-15, 5-15, 13-15
1983	PROVIDENCE	W, 3-0	15-10, 15-9, 15-9
	UCLA (2)	L, 0-3	1-15, 14-16, 11-15
1984	at Northwestern	W, 3-2	7-15, 15-9, 15-4, 9-15, 15-4
	Pacific (3)	L, 0-3	4-15, 8-15, 12-15
1985	at Nebraska	L, 0-3	8-15, 7-15, 12-15
1986	WYOMING	W, 3-1	13-15, 15-2, 15-7, 15-4
	at Nebraska	L, 2-3	7-15, 15-4, 16-14, 16-18, 9-15
1987	at Purdue	L, 0-3	4-15, 9-15, 15-17
1988	at Notre Dame	L, 1-3	13-15, 10-15, 16-14, 10-15
1989	at Illinois	L, 0-3	5-15, 9-15, 2-15
1990	PURDUE	W, 3-0	15-8, 16-14, 15-4
	Wisconsin (4)	W, 3-0	15-6, 15-6, 15-3
	at Nebraska	L, 1-3	12-15, 14-16, 15-10, 5-15
1991	COLORADO	W, 3-2	8-15, 10-15, 15-11, 15-6, 15-11
	Ohio State (4)	L, 2-3	15-13, 9-15, 15-11, 5-15, 11-15
1992	NOTRE DAME	W, 3-0	15-13, 15-8, 15-9
	Stanford (5)	L, 0-3	13-15, 6-15, 13-15
1993	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 3-0	15-5, 15-8, 15-8
	Colorado (6)	W, 3-2	9-15, 16-14, 16-18, 15-8, 15-7
	Notre Dame (6)	W, 3-0	15-12, 15-5, 15-12
	Brigham Young (7)	W, 3-1	15-13, 6-15, 16-14, 15-12
	Long Beach State (7)	L, 1-3	13-15, 15-12, 11-15, 14-16
1994	BALL STATE	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-5, 18-16
	Notre Dame (4)	W, 3-0	15-4, 15-6, 15-2
	at Nebraska	W, 3-1	12-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-8
	UCLA (8)	L, 2-3	15-3, 4-15, 9-15, 15-5, 11-15
1995	GEORGIA TECH	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-5, 15-5
	at Nebraska	L, 3-1	7-15, 6-15, 16-14, 2-15
1996	GEORGIA TECH	W, 3-0	15-7, 15-10, 15-13
	Wisconsin (4)	W, 3-0	15-11, 15-5, 15-5
	at Nebraska	L, 2-3	12-15, 15-8, 13-15, 15-9, 18-20
1997	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-7, 15-4
	OHIO STATE	W, 3-0	15-4, 15-4, 15-10
	BRIGHAM YOUNG	W, 3-0	15-0, 15-12, 15-10
	Florida (9)	W, 3-0	15-11, 15-12, 15-13
	Stanford (9)	L, 2-3	10-15, 6-15, 15-2, 17-15, 9-15
1998	BUCKNELL	W, 3-0	15-5, 15-1, 15-5
	CLEMSON	W, 3-0	15-2, 15-11, 15-5
	LOUISVILLE	W, 3-0	15-5, 15-8, 15-2
	BRIGHAM YOUNG	W, 3-0	18-16, 15-2, 15-10
	Nebraska (7)	W, 3-1	15-11, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11
	Long Beach State (7)	L, 2-3	3-15, 10-15, 15-13, 16-14, 12-15
1999	ROBERT MORRIS	W, 3-0	15-1, 15-1, 15-2
	BAYLOR	W, 3-0	15-2, 15-6, 15-10
	MINNESOTA	W, 3-0	15-9, 15-9, 17-15
	UCLA	W, 3-0	15-11, 15-9, 15-5
	Pacific (10)	W, 3-2	14-16, 15-5, 15-6, 7-15, 15-12
	Stanford (10)	W, 3-0	15-2, 15-10, 15-7

(1) at Northwestern (2) at Purdue (3) at Western Michigan (4) at Nebraska (5) at Illinois (6) at Minnesota (7) at Wisconsin (8) at Texas (9) at Spokane, Wash. (10) at Honolulu
Home matches in CAPS.

ATLANTIC 10 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1983: First (Host: George Washington)		
George Washington	W	15-6, 15-8, 15-4
Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-6, 15-6
West Virginia	W	15-6, 15-6, 15-6
Temple	W	15-8, 15-7, 15-5
Rutgers	W	15-10, 15-9, 15-7
1984: First (Host: Rhode Island)		
West Virginia	W	15-2, 15-5, 15-5
Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-4, 15-8
1985: First (Host: West Virginia)		
George Washington	W	15-10, 15-4, 15-5
Rhode Island	W	15-12, 15-9, 15-12
1986: First (Host: Rutgers)		
George Washington	W	15-3, 15-4, 15-5
Rhode Island	W	15-2, 15-9, 15-6
1987: First (Host: Rhode Island)		
Massachusetts	W	15-6, 15-2, 15-6
West Virginia	W	15-11, 15-5, 15-6
1988: First (Host: Penn State)		
West Virginia	W	15-9, 15-10, 15-5
Rhode Island	W	15-8, 15-11, 15-8
1989: First (Host: George Washington)		
West Virginia	W	15-0, 15-3, 15-2
Rhode Island	W	15-8, 15-7, 15-10
1990: First (Host: Temple)		
West Virginia	W	15-5, 15-0, 15-13
George Washington	W	15-2, 15-1, 15-5

Nittany Lion FACT

During its nine-year affiliation with the Atlantic 10 Conference, Penn State captured all eight conference titles and never lost a regular-season match.

Penn State wins volleyball title

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 19, 1999

Nittany Lions exorcise past demons by sweeping Stanford

By Ann Miller
ADVERTISER STAFF WRITER

Penn State won its first NCAA Women's Volleyball Championship last night. Winning over the demons that plagued it the past two years was just a bonus.

The top-ranked Nittany Lions blew second-ranked Stanford away, 15-2, 15-10, 15-7, before 7,578 at Stan Sheriff Center. The sell-out Hawaii crowd (minus 2,700 no-shows) watched one of the most one-sided finals in NCAA history. Its only sign of life came between the second and third games, when Hawaii senior Heather Bown was announced with the All-America teams.

Maybe the crowd was in shock. Penn State's charge to its first championship — and only the third for a team outside of Hawaii or California — wasn't that surprising, but its dominance was.

A year ago, the Nittany Lions lost their unbeaten season in a five-game NCAA final against Long Beach State. Two years ago, the Cardinal won its fourth NCAA title in five games, also against Penn State.

The Nittany Lions had become the Stanford of the '80s. In those early years, the Cardinal was good enough to get to six final fours, but never good enough to win. That changed in 1992. Going into last night, Stanford was 9-1 and the decade's darling.

CACCIAMANI: Showers Stanford with 20 kills

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

MVP—Lauren Cacciamani, Penn State
Kerri Walsh, Stanford
Elsa Stegemann, Pacific
Logan Tom, Stanford
Bonnie Bremner, Penn St.
Carrie Schonveld, Penn St.

The '90's are almost over. The Nittany Lions, who won their last 36 matches after a season-opening loss, are now the team to beat. Seniors Bonnie Bremner, Carrie Schonveld and Lauren Cacciamani, the tournament MVP a second straight year, finished their careers 136-7.

"This is a marvelous occasion for those who have been in the game a long time,' Penn State coach Russ Rose said softly, without a hint of emotion.

Bremner, the All-American setter who had feuded with her coach all season, was just as composed, but didn't try to hide her joy.

"The last two years motivated me," said Bremner, who started every match for four years. "I can't get those back. I lived with that everyday. I wanted to live with something else, something better."

Last night, the Nittany Li-

See PENN STATE, C3

CORY LUM • The Honolulu Advertiser

Penn State players break into an impromptu victory dance following a sweep of Stanford for the NCAA Women's Volleyball Championship. The Nittany Lions' first title follows heart-breaking finals losses the past two seasons.

ALL-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SITE
1999	PENN STATE	Stanford	Honolulu, Hawaii
1998	Long Beach State	PENN STATE	Madison, Wis.
1997	Stanford	PENN STATE	Spokane, Wash.
1996	Stanford	Hawaii	Cleveland, Ohio
1995	Nebraska	Texas	Amherst, Mass.
1994	Stanford	UCLA	Austin, Texas
1993	Long Beach State	PENN STATE	Madison, Wis.
1992	Stanford	UCLA	Albuquerque, N.M.
1991	UCLA	Long Beach State	Los Angeles, Calif.
1990	UCLA	Pacific	College Park, Md.
1989	Long Beach State	Nebraska	Honolulu, Hawaii
1988	Texas	Hawaii	Minneapolis, Minn.
1987	Hawaii	Stanford	Indianapolis, Ind.
1986	Pacific	Nebraska	Stockton, Calif.
1985	Pacific	Stanford	Kalamazoo, Mich.
1984	UCLA	Stanford	Los Angeles, Calif.
1983	Hawaii	UCLA	Lexington, Ky.
1982	Hawaii	Southern Calif.	Stockton, Calif.
1981	Texas (AIAW)	Portland State	Tallahassee, Fla.
1981	Southern Calif. (NCAA)	UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.
1980	Southern Calif.	Pacific	Santa Barbara, Calif.
1979	Hawaii	Utah State	Carbondale, Ill.
1978	Utah State	UCLA	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
1977	Southern Calif.	Hawaii	Provo, Utah
1976	Southern Calif.	UCLA	Austin, Texas
1975	UCLA	Hawaii	Princeton, N.J.
1974	UCLA	Hawaii	Portland, Ore.
1973	Long Beach State	Texas Women's Univ.	Wooster, Ohio
1972*	Long Beach State (Feb.)	Brigham Young	Provo, Utah
1972**	UCLA	Long Beach State	Miami, Fla.
1971	Sul Ross State	Long Beach State	Lawrence, Kan.
1970	Sul Ross State	UCLA	Long Beach, Calif.

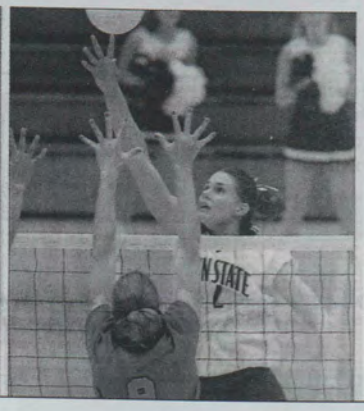
* AIAW
** NCAA

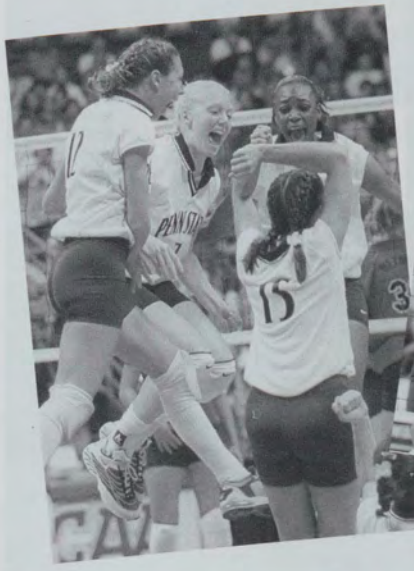
The FINAL FOUR
NCAA Women's Volleyball Championships

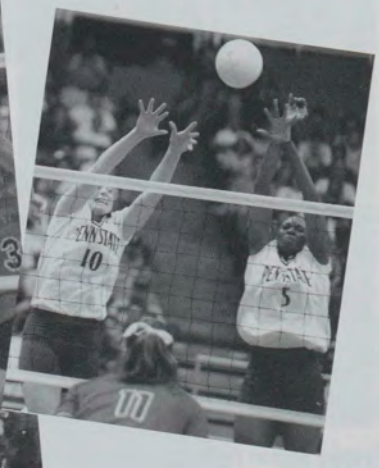
Honolulu Star-Bulletin
starbulletin.com

Saturday, December 18, 1999 | Stan Sheriff Center Edition | 50¢

Stanford vs. Penn State







"There couldn't be any better way to end a senior year. There couldn't be a better way to come home to State College."

–'99 team member Lauren Cacciamani on winning the national championship

"The fact that it eluded us after being so close the last two seasons made it sweet to win. But I don't think a national championship validates a program. We run a good, clean program and that is what I am most proud of."

-Head Coach Russ Rose on winning the national championship

"After losing in the finals two years in a row motivated me to get it done. I knew I couldn't get those back and lived with that everyday, now I can live with something else."

-'99 team member Bonnie Bremner on winning the national championship

Bonnie Bremner accepts her ring after the Lions' captured the NCAA Championship.

Lauren Cacciamani celebrates after the Lions defeated Stanford for the 1999 NCAA Championship.

NITTANY LIONS TRAVEL TO CUBA

Nittany Lion Amanda Rome makes friend with Ernest Hemingway's famous captain from the book "The Old Man and the Sea."

"I thought the best learning experience about the trip was the players had the opportunity to see a communist country and how it functions."

–Head coach
Russ Rose
on the squad's trip to
Cuba in Spring '00

The Nittany Lions pose for a photo with Mireya Luis and other members of the Cuban Junior National Team and its veterans.

Falin Schaefer(left) and Erin Iceman take time to look at some of the sights.

Nittany Lion FACT

The Penn State women's volleyball team was the first collegiate athletics team from the United State ever invited to play in Cuba. The Lions faced Cuba's Junior National Team and its veterans.

Hilary Sexton (left) and Solena Quick soak up some up the Cuban sun.

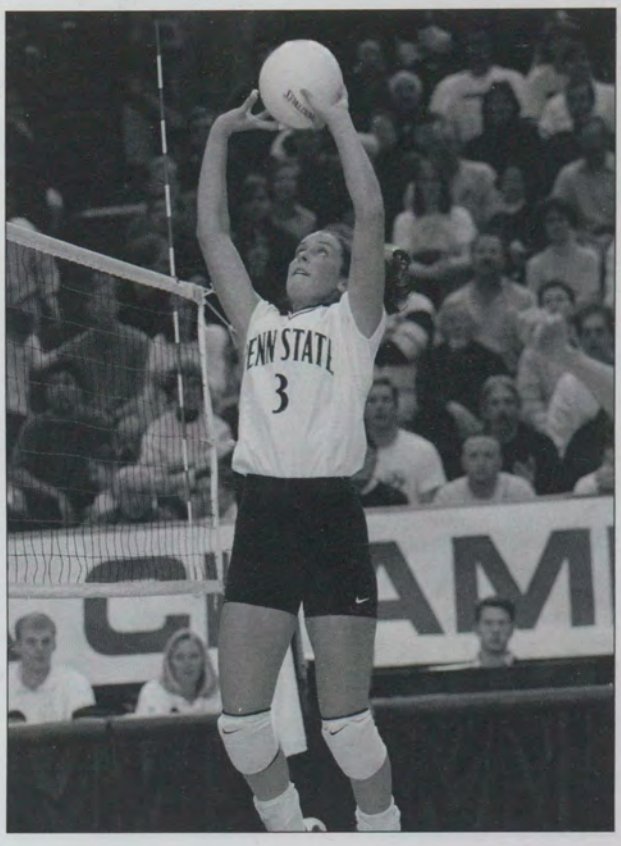
Penn State head coach Russ Rose and Mishka Levy enjoy some free time together.

BONNIE Bremner

All-American 1996-99

"I would do anything to play with Bonnie again. She makes people better, that's the bottom line. She made me better and no doubt will go down as one of the best setters in collegiate volleyball."

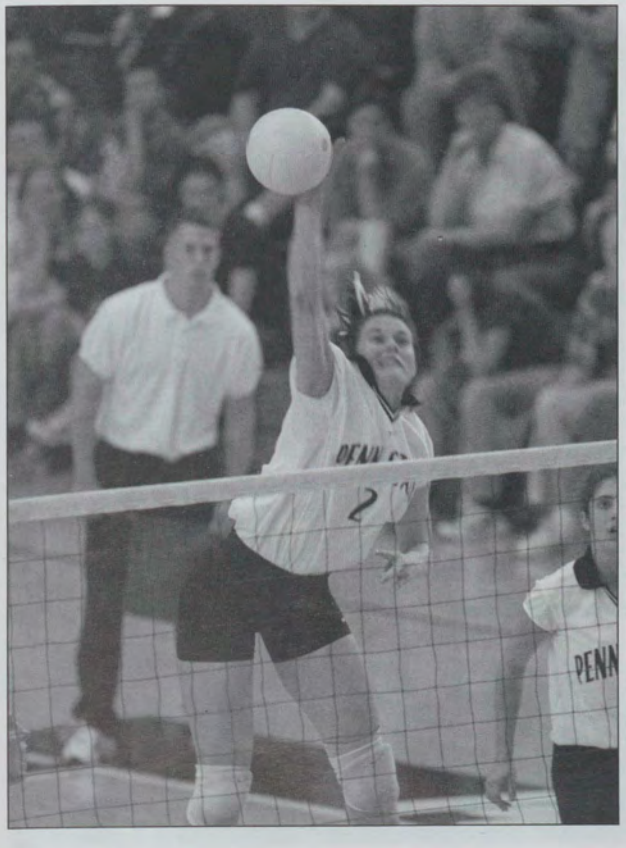
— Former teammate Christy Cochran on Bremner



All-American 1996-99

Bremner's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Assists	Blocks
458	1,842	.304	1,005	736



LAUREN Cacciamani

All-American 1997-99

"Lauren was one of the hardest workers on the team. When she came in her freshman year we cheered everytime she dug a ball, she finished her career as one of the top defenders on the squad. She's is a very dedicated player and that is why she was so dominant on the court."

— Former teammate Carrie Schonveld on

All-American 1997-99

Cacciamani's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Assists	Blocks
458	1,842	.304	1,005	736

KATIE Schumacher

All-American 1999

"Volleyball becomes a big part of your life at Penn State and that's a wonderful thing. The fans here really show support for us and pack the house whether we are playing the No. 2 ranked team in the country or the No. 50."

— Katie Schumacher

ALL-AMERICAN 1999

Schumacher's Career Statistics Thru 1999

Games	Kills	Pct.	Assists	Blocks
458	1,842	.304	1,005	736

LINDSAY Anderson

All-American 1998

"I wouldn't trade my experiences for anything. It was a positive and fun atmosphere for student-athletes. We worked so hard and I'll always be able to take the intangibles with me. Playing under Russ gave me confidence that I can do anything. He's such a great coach and he makes you succeed."

— Lindsay Anderson

ALL-AMERICAN 1998

Anderson's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
301	669	.262	706	280

ANGIE Kammer

All-American 1996

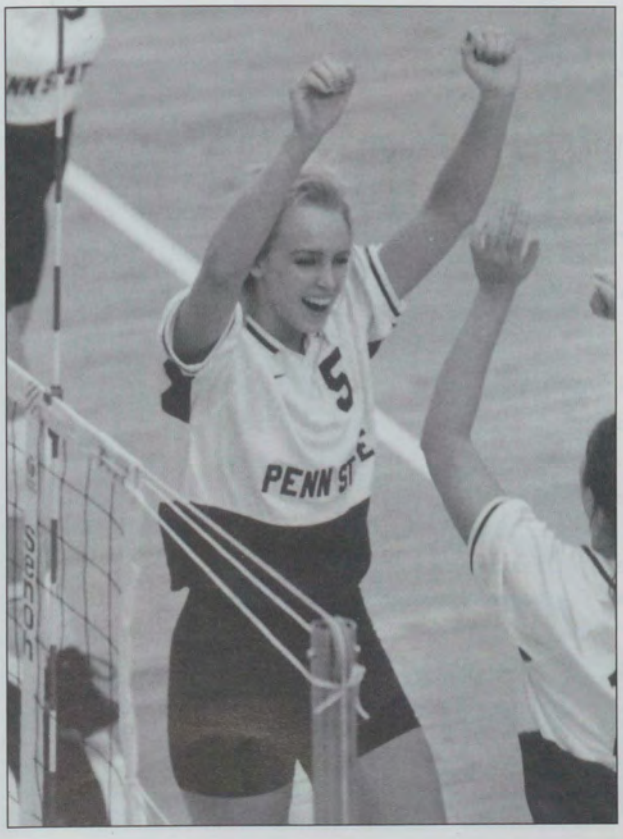
"Because I learned so much about the game of volleyball at Penn State, it has helped me make the transition from indoor to beach — which is a totally different game."

— Angie Kammer
on playing in the women's pro American Volleyball League

All-American 1996

Kammer's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
340	898	.262	1,175	182



TERRI Zemaitis

All-American 1995-97

"Russ is one of the best coaches in the country and I don't ever regret for one moment my decision to go to Penn State. The program prepared me both physically and mentally for what I am doing now [playing for the USA Women's Volleyball National Team]. "

— Terri Zemaitis

All-American 1996-99

Zemaitis' Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Assists	Blocks
458	1,842	.304	1,005	736

LAURA Cook

All-American 1994

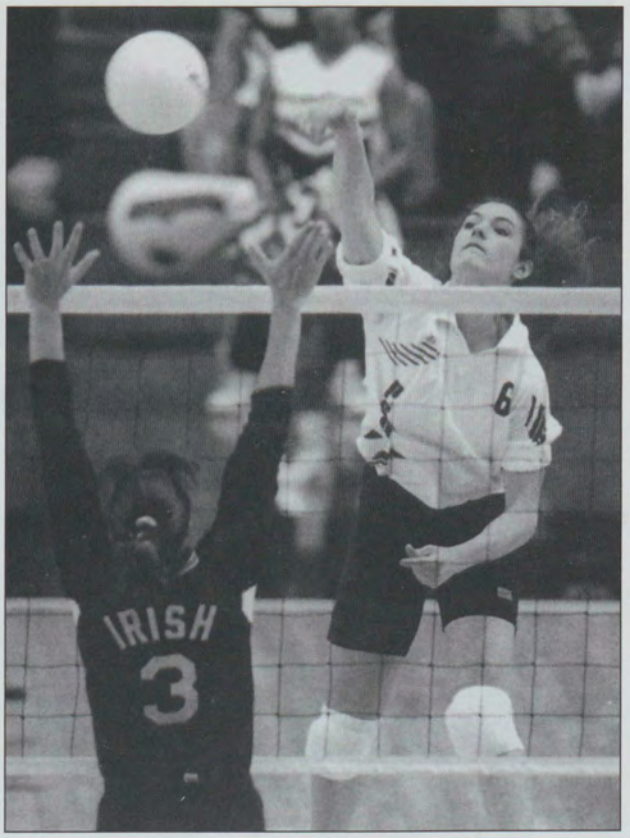
"I felt really comfortable with the players and Coach. I immediately felt at home on my recruiting trip. I like the mountains and the scenery at Penn State. The education and the athletic program just make it a perfect college environment."

— Laura Cook
on why she decided to attend Penn State

ALL-AMERICAN 1994

Cook's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
369	1,245	.260	1,278	382



SALIMA Davidson

All-American 1992-94

"Talent-wise, I don't think we were the second-best team in the nation. I think our team's cohesion was good and we worked well together. It's a tradition on the volleyball team at Penn State that everyone makes the effort and sacrifice to get along and that really helps."

— Salima Davidson
on the team's second-place national finish in 1993

ALL-AMERICAN 1992-94

Davidson's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Assists	Blocks
442	421	.301	5,455	382

SAUNDI Lamoureux

All-American 1994

"I think the Penn State crowd is really knowledgeable of volleyball. I think they really enjoy watching us play. The students and the rest of the crowd really get involved when we play."

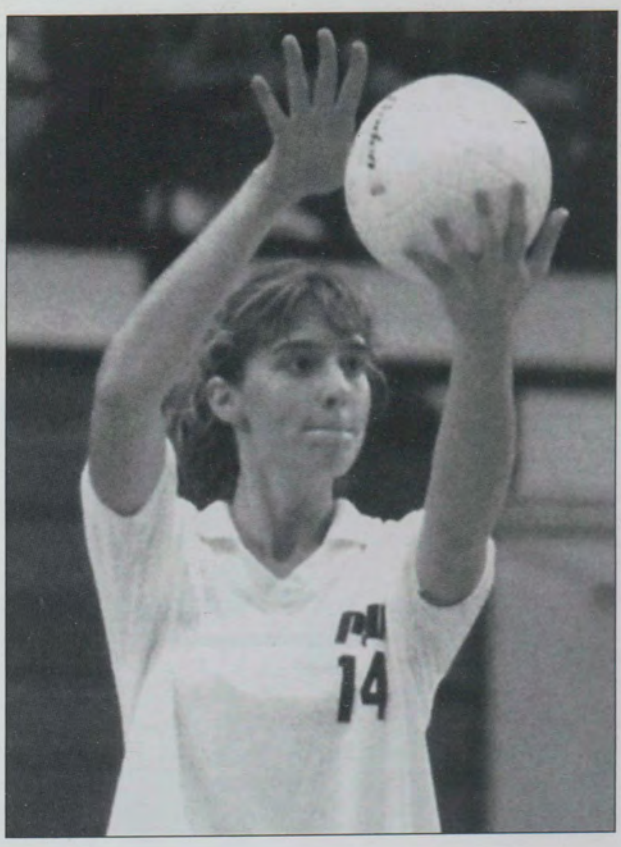
— Saundi Lamoureux

on the Rec Hall crowds— Leanne Kling

ALL-AMERICAN 1994

Lamoureux's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
339	681	.291	311	527



LEANNE Kling

All-American 1991-92

""Penn State was the perfect choice for me because it allowed me to develop and mature as a player and person in a relaxed and enjoyable environment. I wouldn't trade my years as a Penn State athlete for anything."

— Leanne Kling

ALL-AMERICAN 1991-92

Kling's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
385	1,274	.321	605	471

MICHELLE Jaworski

All-American 1989-90

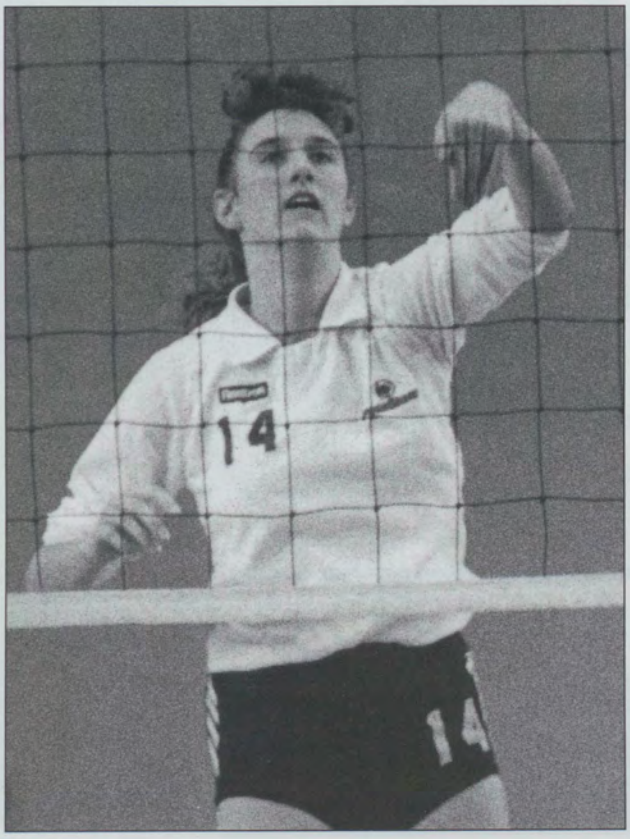
"The greatest statement I could make about my career at Penn State would be that if I had to make the choice again, I would still choose to attend Penn State. The school and program were great for me because it provided me with an atmosphere that allowed me to develop into the best student-athlete I could be."

— Michelle Jaworski

ALL-AMERICAN 1989-90

Jaworski's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Assists
527	652	.274	1,265	6,596



JOANNE Elwell

All-American 1989-90

"Penn State prepared me academically, as well as athletically, to move into a career with which I am extremely happy and successful. It challenged me to achieve all the goals which I had set for myself, as well as some I never thought I was capable of attaining. My years at Penn State were and will continue to be some of the finest and most memorable years of my life."

— JoAnn Elwell

ALL-AMERICAN 1989-90

Elwell's Career Statistics

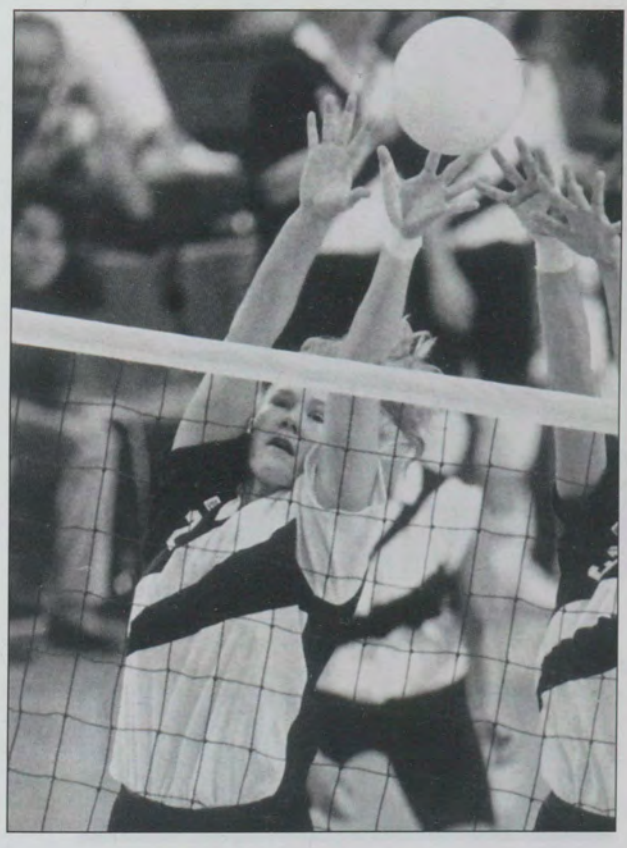
Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
510	1,573	.385	408	712

NOELLE Zientara

All-American 1988, 1990

"College is supposed to be the best four years of your life. Playing volleyball at Penn State proved to be one of the greatest experiences I've ever had. I'll never forget the memories."

— Noelle Zientara



All-American 1988, 1990

Zientara's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Aces
486	1,438	.325	1,522	155

ELLEN Hensler

All-American 1985-86

"Penn State has assisted me in reaching the pinnacle of my professional, academic and athletic capabilities. The University has opened doors of opportunity I could never have thought possible. The dedication and discipline instilled in me while attending Penn State will continue to persevere throughout my life."

— Ellen Hensler

All-American 1985-86

Hensler's Career Statistics

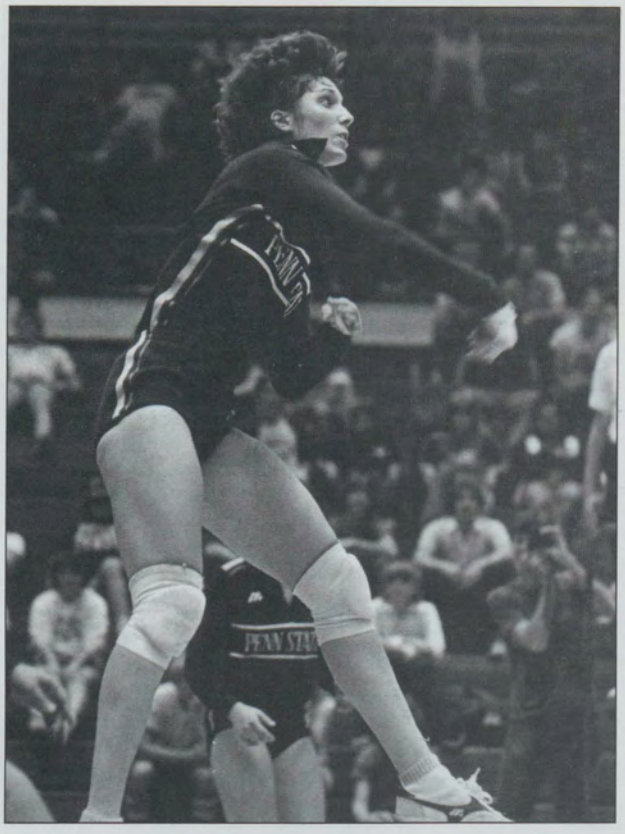
Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Assists
513	588	.259	1,313	4,784

LORI Barberich

All-American 1982-84

"Looking back on my four years at Penn State, it is truly a wonderful feeling to know that I reached my full potential both academically and athletically. The volleyball program provided an excellent competitive environment and the training that is necessary to attain success. I am very fortunate to have had the opportunity to compete in a Top-10 Division I volleyball program while receiving a quality education at Penn State. This positive experience laid the foundation for all of my present and future endeavors."

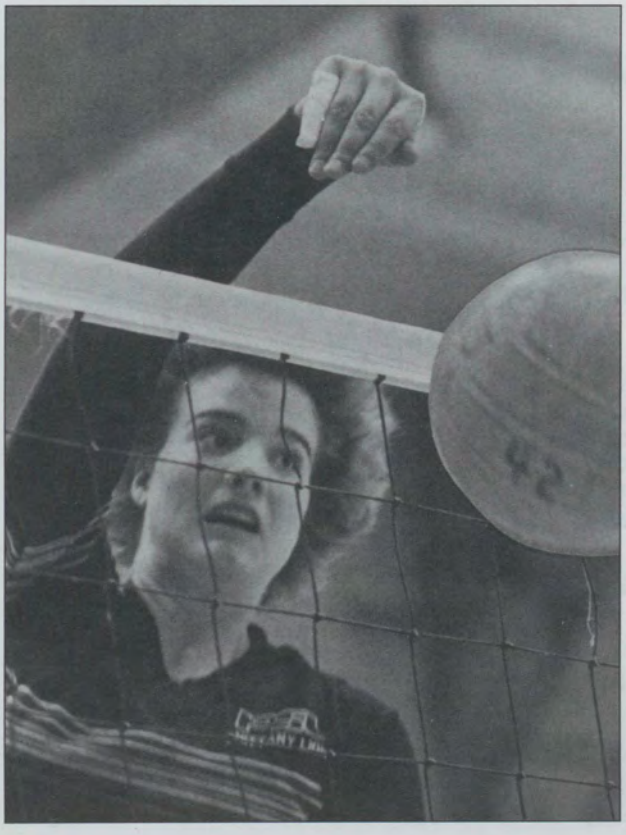
— Lori Barberich



ALL-AMERICAN 1982-84

Barberich's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Aces
517	2,282	.386	175



ELLEN Crandell

All-American 1979-81

"I am very proud to be one of the pioneers who initiated the on-going tradition of success of Penn State volleyball. Penn State is in my heart. I look back very fondly on the academic and athletic experiences I encountered during my undergraduate years."

— Ellen Crandall

ALL-AMERICAN 1979-81

Hensler's Career Statistics Not Available

ALL AMERICANS

Ellen Crandall, 1979, 80, 81
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1985, 86
Noelle Zientara, 1988, 90
JoAnn Elwell, 1989, 90
Michelle Jaworski, 1989, 90
Leanne Kling, 1991, 1992
Salima Davidson, 1992, 93, 94
Laura Cook, 1994
Saundi Lamoureux, 1994
Terri Zemaitis, 1995, 96, 97
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Angie Kammer, 1996
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997, 98, 99
Lindsay Anderson, 1998
Katie Schumacher, 1999

AAU ALL-AMERICANS

Noelle Zientara, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Jennifer Schuller, 1988
Terri Zemaitis, 1993
Bonnie Bremner, 1994, 95
Robyn Guokas, 1999

BRODERICK AWARD NOMINEES

Ellen Crandall, 1982
Lori Barberich, 1984

Bonnie Bremner, Penn State's first four-time All-American, was selected as the GTE Academic All-American of the Year in 1998 and 1999.

HONDA VOLLEYBALL AWARD WINNERS

Lauren Cacciamani, 1999

HONDA VOLLEYBALL AWARD NOMINEES

Bonnie Bremner, 1997, 98
Terri Zemaitis, 1997
Lauren Cacciamani, 1998, 99

USVBA ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

Ellen Crandall, 1981
Maria Josjoe, 1985

U.S. NATIONAL TEAM

Ellen Crandall, 1979-80
Ellen Hensler, 1987
Michelle Jaworski, 1991
Leanne Kling, 1993
Salima Davidson, 1996-98
Terri Zemaitis, 1997-99

U. S. NATIONAL "B" TEAM

Michelle Jaworski, 1990
JoAnn Elwell, 1990 (alternate)
Salima Davidson, 1993, 1994

USVBA JUNIOR ELITE TEAM

Noelle Zientara, 1987
Heidi Rottinghaus, 1993
Emily Stout, 1994
Bonnie Bremner, 1994
Lauren Cacciamani, 1995
Nadia Edwards, 1995, 96, 97
Katie Schumacher, 1996, 97
Mishka Levy, 1997

SWEDISH NATIONAL TEAM

Maria Josjoe, 1981-85

PUERTO RICAN NATIONAL TEAM

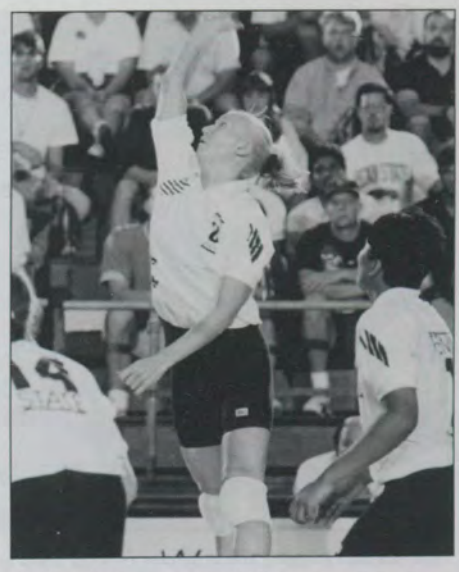
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1984-89

USVBA ALL-AMERICANS

JoAnn Elwell, 1994, 95, 96, 97
Ellen Crandall 1980, 81, 90-99
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Lisa Vernon, 1982
Pam Schaffer, 1983
Carla LeJeune, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1986
Saundi Lamoureux, 1994
Zeynep Ton, 1994, 95
Bonnie Bremner, 1998, 99
(All-American of the Year for Women's Volleyball in 1998 and 99)
Lauren Cacciamani, 1998, 1999



Lindsay Anderson earned All-America status in 1998 She has been selected to play for the USVL "Dream Team."

WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES TEAM

Ellen Crandall, 1979-81
Lori Barberich, 1985
Ellen Hensler, 1987
Leanne Kling, 1993

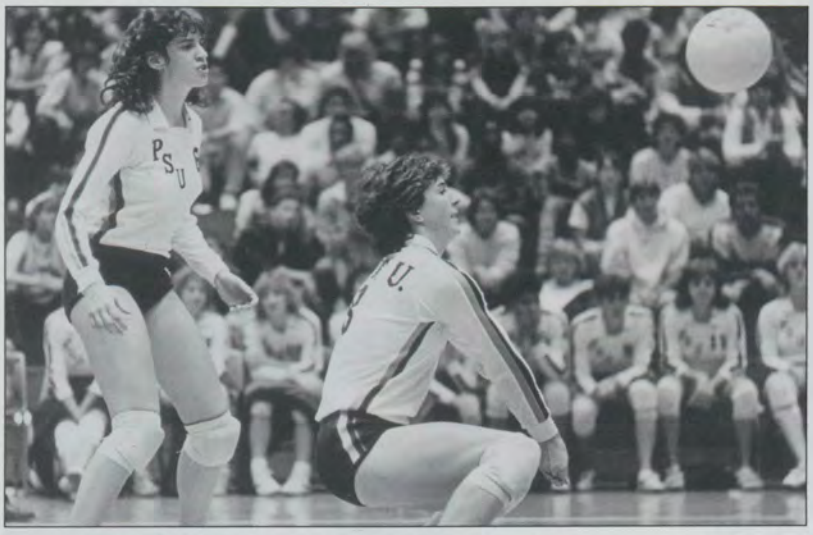
U.S. OLYMPIC FESTIVAL (1978-94)

Ellen Crandall, 1978, 79
Leslie Peters, 1981, 82
Jan Mosier, 1981
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Pam Schaffer, 1982 (alternate)
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83
Marcia Leap, 1982, 83 (alternate)
Ellen Hensler, 1983
Denise Navoney, 1984
Vida Kernich, 1984 (alternate)
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 91
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1987
Heidi Pilecki, 1987 (alternate)
Tammy Cairl, 1989 (alternate)
Jennifer Schuller, 1989 (alternate)
Sue Boner, 1990
Leanne Kling, 1990
Kim Kumfer, 1990
Noelle Zientara, 1991
Salima Davidson, 1991 (alternate)
Laura Cook, 1993
Terri Zemaitis, 1994
Lindsay Anderson, 1994 (alternate)

AVCA ALL-REGION

Lori Barberich, 1981
Ellen Crandall, 1981
Lisa Leap, 1986
JoAnn Elwell, 1990
Michelle Jaworski, 1990
Salima Davidson, 1993, 94

HONORS AND AWARDS



Vida Kernich (digging the ball) and Marcia Leap led the 1984 Penn State squad to a 30-6 record and the Atlantic 10 Championship.

Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 94
Laura Cook, 1994
Terri Zemaitis, 1995

AVCA ALL-DISTRICT

Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Angie Kammer, 1996
Terri Zemaitis, 1996, 97
Christy Cochran, 1997, 98
Lindsay Anderson, 1998
Emily Stout, 1998
Amanda Rome, 1999
Katie Schumacher, 1999
Carrie Schonveld, 1999

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Salima Davidson, 1993, 94
Jen Reimers, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997, 98, 99
Carrie Schonveld, 1997, 99
Terri Zemaitis, 1997
Bonnie Bremner, 1998, 99

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

Terri Zemaitis, 1997
Lauren Cacciamani, 1998 (Co), 99

NCAA TOURNAMENT ALL-REGION TEAM

Ellen Hensler, 1986
Lisa Leap, 1986, 87
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 88
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 88
JoAnn Elwell, 1987, 88
Noelle Zientara, 1988
JoAnn Elwell, 1990
Michelle Jaworski, 1990
Leanne Kling, 1990, 91, 92
Noelle Zientara, 1990
Salima Davidson, 1991, 92, 93, 94
Jenny Schuller, 1991
Laura Cook, 1992, 94
Kim Kumfer, 1992
Saundi Lamoureux, 1993, 94
Jen Reimers, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 94,95
Terri Zemaitis, 1995, 96, 97
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996, 97, 98
Christy Cochran, 1998
Carrie Schonveld, 1998 (M.O.P.)
Amanda Rome, 1998

VOLLEYBALL MAGAZINE ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Terri Zemaitis, 1994
Bonnie Bremner, 1996
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996

BIG TEN FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Lauren Cacciamani, 1999

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Leanne Kling, 1992
Salima Davidson, 1993
Terri Zemaitis, 1995
Bonnie Bremner, 1997, 98
Lauren Cacciamani, 1999

BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR

(Voted by coaches and media)
Russ Rose, 1992, 93, 96 , 97 (Co), 98

BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Bonnie Bremner, 1996

ALL-BIG TEN

First-Team
Leanne Kling, 1991, 92
Laura Cook, 1992, 94
Salima Davidson, 1992, 93, 94
Saundi Lamoureux, 1993, 94
Jen Reimers, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 95
Terri Zemaitis, 1995, 96, 97
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Angie Kammer, 1996
Lindsay Anderson, 1998
Christy Cochran, 1998
Katie Schumacher, 1999

Second-Team
Salima Davidson, 1991
Jenny Schuller, 1991

Honorable-Mention
Kim Kumfer, 1991, 92
Saundi Lamoureux, 1992
Laura Cook, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1994
Angie Kammer, 1995
Christy Cochran, 1997
Carrie Schonveld, 1998, 99
Emily Stout, 1998
Amanda Rome, 1999

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Leanne Kling, Oct. 7, 1991
Laura Cook, Sept. 21, 1992
Salima Davidson, Sept. 28, 1992
Leanne Kling, Oct. 19, 1992
Salima Davidson, Sept. 13, 1993
Jen Reimers, Oct. 4 & 18, Nov. 1, 1993
Laura Cook, Oct. 17, 1994
Terri Zemaitis, Nov. 13, 1995
Terri Zemaitis, Sept. 16, 1996
Angie Kammer, Nov. 11, 1996
Bonnie Bremner, Sept. 2 & Nov. 17, 1997
Terri Zemaitis, Sept. 8 & Nov. 24, 1997
Lauren Cacciamani, Sept. 15, 1997
Christy Cochran, Oct. 27, 1997
Lindsay Anderson, Nov. 31, 1997
Lauren Cacciamani, Oct. 5 & Nov. 2, 1998; Sept. 20 & Nov. 1, 1999
Katie Schumacher, Nov. 22, 1999

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

Sue Boner, 1991
Laura Cook, 1991, 92, 93, 94
Pam Petro, 1991
Michelle Robinson, 1991
Jenny Schuller, 1991
Erika Spencer, 1991, 92
Laura Stober, 1991
Kristi Hart, 1992

Saundi Lamoureux, 1992, 93, 94
Julie Miller, 1992
Jenny Myszewski, 1992, 93
Jen Reimers, 1992, 93, 94
Andrea Boner, 1993, 94
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 94, 95
Jen Burdis, 1994, 95, 96, 97
Heidi Rottinghaus, 1994, 95, 96
Lindsay Anderson, 1995, 98
Teri Wroblewski, 1995, 96, 97
Cara Armstrong, 1996
Christy Cochran, 1996, 97, 98
Bonnie Bremner, 1997, 98, 99
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997, 98, 99
Kalna Miller, 1997, 98, 99
Carrie Schonveld, 1997, 98, 99
Dawn Ippolito, 1999
Amanda Rome, 1999

PENN STATE FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Bonnie Bremner, 1999
Lauren Cacciamani, 2000

ATLANTIC 10 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

(From 1983-1990)
Lori Barberich, 1983, 84
Marcia Leap, 1985
Ellen Hensler, 1986
Lisa Leap, 1987
Noelle Zientara, 1988
JoAnn Elwell, 1989
Michelle Jaworski, 1990

ALL-ATLANTIC 10

(From 1982-1990)
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Marcia Leap, 1984, 85
Ellen Hensler, 1984, 85, 86
Vida Kernich, 1985, 86
Lisa Leap, 1986, 87
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 87, 88, 89
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 88, 89, 90
Tammy Cairl, 1988
JoAnn Elwell, 1988, 89, 90
Noelle Zientara, 1988, 89, 90
Kim Kumfer, 1989, 90
Jennifer Schuller, 1989
Leanne Kling, 1990

ATLANTIC 10 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

(From 1982-1990)
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Marcia Leap, 1983, 84, 85
Leslie Peters, 1983, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1984, 85, 86
Lisa Chidester, 1985
Lisa Leap, 1986, 87
Vida Kernich, 1986
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 87
Noelle Zientara, 1987, 88, 90
Joanne Elwell, 1988, 89
Michelle Jaworski, 1988, 89, 90
Jennifer Schuller, 1989, 90

ATLANTIC 10 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

(From 1983-1990)
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986
JoAnn Elwell, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Kim Kumfer, 1989

ATLANTIC 10 TOURNAMENT MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

(From 1983-1990)
Lori Barberich, 1983, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1985, 86
Lisa Leap, 1987
Noelle Zientara, 1988
Michelle Jaworski, 1989
Jennifer Schuller, 1990

ATLANTIC 10 ALL-ACADEMIC

(From 1982-1990)
Pam Schaffer, 1982
Carla LeJeune, 1982
Lisa Vernon, 1982
Lynn Koltookian, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1984, 85, 86
Ellen Hensler, 1985
Julie Firth, 1989
Laura Stober, 1989
JoAnn Elwell, 1990
Michele Robinson, 1990

Lori Barberich-Rose, a three-time All-American, is the Penn State career kill leader with 2,282 from 1981-84.

VOLLEYBALL MONTHLY "FAB 50"

(Started in 1983)
Ellen Hensler, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1983
Lisa Leap, 1984
Heidi Pilecki, 1985
Michelle Jaworski, 1986
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986
Noelle Zientara, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Kim Kumfer, 1989
Leanne Kling, 1989
Saundi Lamoureux, 1991
Jenny Myszewski, 1991
Angela Kammer, 1993
Heidi Rottinghaus, 1993
Terri Zemaitis, 1994
Nikki Higley, 1995
Emily Stout, 1995
Bonnie Bremner, 1996
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996
Carrie Schonveld, 1996
Nadia Edwards, 1997
Katie Schumacher, 1997
Shannon Bortner, 1998
Mishka Levy, 1998
Amanda Rome, 1998
Robyn Guokas, 1999
Erin Iceman, 1999
Hilary Sexton, 1999
Jess Hayden, 2000

UNITED STATES VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE 1999 "DREAM TEAM"

Lindsay Anderson
Christy Cochran
Bonnie Bremner

MAJOR LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL

(Started in 1987)
Ellen Crandall: Chicago, Dallas, New York, 1987-88
Lori Barberich-Rose: Dallas, 1987
Jan Mosier-Hudson: Minnesota, 1987-88
Ellen Hensler: San Francisco, Minnesota, 1987-88
Michelle Jaworski: Minnesota, 1991

ATHLETES IN ACTION

Chris Lennon, 1983, 84
Laurie Dietsch, 1986

SPECIAL AWARDS

Pam Schaffer, 1984 Ernest B. McCoy Award
Michelle Robinson, 1992 Ernest B. McCoy Award
Ellen Hensler, 1987 Pittsburgh Team Sports Award
Lisa Leap, 1988 Yugo East-West All-Star Classic
Kristi Hart, 1993 Student Marshal (College of Health & Human Development)
Zeynep Ton, 1995 Evan Pugh Award
Terri Zemaitis, 1998 Oswald Award
Lauren Cacciamani, 1999 Oswald Award
Bonnie Bremner, 1999 Commision for Women Award

SINGLE MATCH RECORDS

KILLS

Three Games: 25, JoAnn Elwell vs. Duke, Nov. 4, 1989.
Four Games: 34, Terri Zemaitis vs. George Mason, Oct. 6, 1995.
Five Games: 38, Terri Zemaitis at Illinois, Sept. 23, 1995.

HITTING EFFICIENCY

Three Games: .909, Michelle Jaworski vs. N.C. State, Nov. 4, 1989.
Four Games: .692, Kim Kumfer vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 21, 1989.
Five Games: .634, Lori Barberich vs. Northwestern, Dec. 1, 1984.

SOLO BLOCKS

Three Games: 9, Ellen Crandall vs. Geo. Wash., Sept. 12, 1981.
Four Games: 7, Saundi Lamoureux vs. Ohio State, Sept. 21, 1994
Five Games: 5, JoAnn Elwell vs. LSU, Nov. 28, 1987;
Marcia Leap vs. Tennessee, Nov. 30, 1985.

BLOCK ASSISTS

Three Games: 10, Terri Zemaitis at Wisconsin, Sept. 28, 1996;
Terri Zemaitis at Purdue, Oct. 13, 1995.
Four Games: 14, Terri Zemaitis at Illinois, Nov. 1, 1997.
Five Games: 13, Lauren Cacciamani at Illinois, Oct. 2, 1998.

SERVICE ACES

Three Games: 6, Jen Reimers vs. Temple, Sept. 27, 1992.
Four Games: 5, Terri Zemaitis vs. Stanford, Sept. 6, 1997;
ZeynepTon vs. Ohio State, Oct. 13, 1993;
Jennifer Schuller vs. Hofstra, Oct. 20, 1990;
Elizabeth Ramirez vs. Florida State, Sept. 10, 1988
Five Games: 8, Vida Kernich vs. Northwestern, Nov. 26, 1983.

DIGS

Three Games: 25, Heidi Rottinghaus vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 30, 1995
Noelle Zientara vs. Western Mich., Sept. 23, 1989;
Four Games: 28, Laura Cook vs. Minnesota, Sept. 24, 1993.
Five Games: 40, Noelle Zientara vs. N.C. State, Oct. 15, 1988

THE LAST TIME PENN STATE.....

Won a Regular-Season Match ..... vs. Purdue, Nov. 27, 1999 (15-7, 15-6, 15-3)
Lost a Regular-Season Match ..... vs. Florida, Aug. 27, 1999 (12-15, 15-8. 10-15, 15-10, 12-15)

Won a Non-Conference Home Match ..... vs. UCLA, Dec. 10, 1999 (15-11, 15-9, 15-5)
Lost a Non-Conference Home Match ..... vs. Nebraska, Sept. 9, 1993 (11-15, 15-9, 4-15, 17-15, 10-15)

Won a Big Ten Home Match ..... vs. Purdue, Nov. 27, 1999 (15-7, 15-6, 15-3)
Lost a Big Ten Home Match ..... vs. Illinois, Nov. 24, 1995 (15-17, 13-15, 15-9, 15-3, 15-11)

Won a Big Ten Regular-Season Match ..... vs. Purdue, Nov. 27, 1999 (15-7, 15-6, 15-3)
Lost a Big Ten Regular-Season Match ..... at Wisconsin, Oct. 31, 1997 (11-15, 7-15, 15-6, 5-15)

Swept a Non-Conference Regular-Season Match ..... vs. Kansas State, Sept. 11, 1999 (15-5, 15-9, 15-10)
Was Swept in a Non-Conference Regular-Season Match ..... at Nebraska, Aug. 25, 1995 (4-15, 3-15, 6-15)

Swept a Big Ten Regular-Season Match ..... vs. Purdue, Nov. 27, 1999 (15-7, 15-6, 15-3)
Was Swept in a Big Ten Regular-Season Match ..... at Michigan State, Nov. 17, 1995 (14-16, 8-15, 7-15)

Penn State Swept Any Opponent at Home ..... vs. UCLA, Dec. 10, 1999 (15-11, 15-9, 15-5)
Penn State Was Swept By Any Opponent (Home) ..... vs. Ohio State, Nov. 1, 1995 (5-15, 14-16, 13-15)
Penn State Was Swept By Any Opponent (Away) ..... at Michigan State, Nov. 17, 1995 (14-16, 8-15, 7-15)

SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

KILLS

666	Lori Barberich, 1983
603	Lori Barberich, 1981
586	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
580	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
535	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
513	Ellen Crandall, 1981
512	Lori Barberich, 1984
501	Lori Barberich, 1982
483	JoAnn Elwell, 1990
480	Leanne Kling, 1991
479	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986

KILLS PER GAME

5.00	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
4.98	Lori Barberich, 1981
4.78	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
4.73	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
4.59	Lori Barberich, 1983
4.45	Leanne Kling, 1992
	Lori Barberich, 1984
4.06	Laura Cook, 1994
3.97	Leanne Kling, 1991
3.92	Laura Cook, 1992
3.88	Lauren Cacciamani, 1998

HITTING PERCENTAGE

.501	Lori Barberich, 1981
.480	JoAnn Elwell, 1990
.436	Leanne Kling, 1990
.416	Bonnie Bremner, 1998
.413	Lauren Cacciamani, 1998
	Ellen Hensler, 1985
.396	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
	JoAnn Elwell, 1989
.386	Bonnie Bremner, 1996
.382	Lori Barberich, 1983
.375	Lauren Cacciamani, 1997
	Lori Barberich, 1984

ATTACKS

1,319	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
1,394	Lori Barberich, 1983
1,319	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
1,225	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
1,212	Laura Cook, 1994
1,202	Lori Barberich, 1982
1,174	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
1,088	Lori Barberich, 1984
1,046	Lisa Leap, 1986
1,045	Leanne Kling, 1991
1,034	Marcia Leap, 1983
1,025	Noelle Zientara, 1988

TOTAL BLOCKS

400	Marcia Leap, 1983
325	Lori Barberich, 1983
315	Ellen Hensler, 1983
207	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
205	Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
203	Lauren Cacciamani, 1997
196	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
193	Lauren Cacciamani, 1998
190	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
188	JoAnn Elwell, 1988
187	Marcia Leap, 1985

TOTAL BLOCKS PER GAME

(SINCE 1987)

1.85	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
1.77	Saundi Lamoureux, 1992
1.76	Emily Stout, 1998
1.74	Lauren Cacciamani, 1997
1.69	Lauren Cacciamani, 1998
1.68	Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
1.65	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996
1.64	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
1.62	Terri Zemaitis, 1997
1.58	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
1.52	Saundi Lamoureux, 1994

SOLO BLOCKS (SINCE 1987)

83	JoAnn Elwell, 1987
71	Saundi Lamoureux, 1992
70	Izetta Phillips, 1987
65	JoAnn Elwell, 1988
62	Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
54	JoAnn Elwell, 1990
51	Lisa Leap, 1987
48	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
46	Leanne Kling, 1991
45	Tammy Cairl, 1988
44	Saundi Lamoureux, 1994

BLOCK ASSISTS (SINCE 1987)

177	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
163	Lauren Cacciamani, 1997
160	Lauren Cacciamani, 1998
152	Emily Stout, 1998
151	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
150	Terri Zemaitis, 1997
148	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
143	Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
141	JoAnn Elwell, 1989
135	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996
131	Leanne Kling, 1991

SERVICE ACES

72	Noelle Zientara, 1988
67	Ellen Hensler, 1983
63	Michelle Jaworski, 1988
61	Vida Kernich, 1986
60	Ellen Hensler, 1985
59	Lisa Chidester, 1983
	Ellen Hensler, 1986
55	Vida Kernich, 1983
54	Lori Barberich, 1983
51	Lisa Chidester, 1985

SERVICE ACES PER GAME

.56	Noelle Zientara, 1988
.51	Ellen Hensler, 1985
.47	Ellen Hensler, 1983
.46	Michelle Jaworski, 1988
	Lisa Chidester, 1985
.43	Ellen Hensler, 1984
.42	Ellen Hensler, 1986
	Lisa Chidester, 1983
.40	Tammy Cairl, 1989
.37	Zeynep Ton, 1995 & 1993
	Lori Barberich, 1983

Nittany Lion

FACT

Michelle Jaworski's 1,966 assists in 1990 ranks second all-time in NCAA annals behind BYU's Tami Hamilton who recorded 2,026 in 1984.

DIGS

507	Kim Kumfer, 1991
498	Noelle Zientara, 1988
479	Heidi Rottinghaus, 1995
443	Ellen Hensler, 1986
440	Angie Kammer, 1996
437	Laura Cook, 1994
430	Kim Kumfer, 1990
427	Angie Kammer, 1995
417	Noelle Zientara, 1990
416	Noelle Zientara, 1989

DIGS PER GAME

4.20	Heidi Rottinghaus, 1995
4.19	Kim Kumfer, 1991
3.99	Angie Kammer, 1995
3.95	Jen Reimers, 1994
3.93	Angie Kammer, 1996
3.86	Noelle Zientara, 1988
3.80	Laura Cook, 1994
3.79	Jen Reimers, 1993
3.69	Kim Kumfer, 1992
3.55	Zeynep Ton, 1995
	Lisa Chidester, 1985

ASSISTS

1,966	Michelle Jaworski, 1990
1,741	Ellen Hensler, 1986
1,713	Michelle Jaworski, 1988
1,697	Michelle Jaworski, 1989
1,595	Bonnie Bremner, 1999
1,579	Leslie Peters, 1983
1,500	Salima Davidson, 1994
	Samantha Spink, 1995
1,478	Bonnie Bremner, 1996
1,474	Bonnie Bremner, 1997
1,454	Salima Davidson, 1993

ASSISTS PER GAME

14.04	Michelle Jaworski, 1990
12.96	Bonnie Bremner, 1996
12.93	Samantha Spink, 1995
12.86	Bonnie Bremner, 1999
12.82	Salima Davidson, 1994
12.65	Salima Davidson, 1992

Fans and players celebrate as the referee signals the final point against BYU in the 1997 East Regional Final.

CAREER RECORDS

KILLS

2,282	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
1,842	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
1,750	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
1,573	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
1,482	Marcia Leap, 1982-85
1,438	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
1,393	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
1,274	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
1,245	Laura Cook, 1991-94
1,234	Vida Kernich, 1983-86

KILLS PER GAME

4.41	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
4.02	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-87
3.77	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
3.71	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
3.37	Laura Cook, 1991-94
3.31	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
3.08	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
2.97	Marcia Leap, 1982-85
2.96	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
2.73	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
2.68	Jen Reimers, 1991-94

HITTING PERCENTAGE

.391	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
.386	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
.385	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
.325	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
.324	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
.321	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
.306	Tammy Cairl, 1988-90
.304	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
.301	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
.300	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
.291	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94

ATTACKS

4,605	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
4,084	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
3,601	Marcia Leap, 1982-85
3,562	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
3,431	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
3,273	Vida Kernich, 1983-86
3,230	Laura Cook, 1991-94
3,165	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
3,059	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
2,742	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
2,631	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95

TOTAL BLOCKS (SINCE 1987)

767	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
736	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
712	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
547	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94
471	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
440	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
382	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
273	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
269	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
265	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91

Lauren Cacciamani is Penn State's career leader in hitting percentage and total blocks.

Kim Kumfer is tops in Penn State annals with 1,685 career digs.

TOTAL BLOCKS PER GAME

(SINCE 1987)

1.66	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
1.61	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94
1.40	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
1.22	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
1.04	Jenny Myszewski, 1991-93

SOLO BLOCKS (SINCE 1987)

243	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
179	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94
160	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
128	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
117	Leanne Kling, 1989-92

BLOCK ASSISTS (SINCE 1987)

608	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
606	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
469	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
368	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94
354	Leanne Kling, 1989-92

ASSISTS

6,596	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
5,911	Bonnie Bremner, 1996-99
5,455	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
4,774	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
1,516	Samantha Spink, 1995-96

ASSISTS PER GAME

12.52	Bonnie Bremner, 1996-99
	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
12.34	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
11.23	Samantha Spink, 1995-96
9.33	Ellen Hensler, 1983-96

SERVICE ACES

235	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
183	Vida Kernich, 1983-86
175	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
163	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
155	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
151	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
126	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
107	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91
105	Kim Kumfer, 1989-92
104	Carrie Schonveld, 1996-99
83	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97

SERVICE ACES PER GAME

.46	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
.43	Lisa Chidester, 1983-85
.32	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
.31	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90

DIGS

1,685	Kim Kumfer, 1989-92
1,522	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
1,313	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
1,278	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
1,265	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
1,177	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
1,175	Angie Kammer, 1993-96
1,167	Vida Kernich, 1983-86
1,160	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91
1,153	Carrie Schonveld, 1996-99
1,146	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89

DIGS PER GAME

3.53	Kim Kumfer, 1989-92
3.46	Angie Kammer, 1993-96
3.20	Jen Reimers, 1991-94
3.13	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
3.00	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
2.98	Laura Cook, 1991-94
2.89	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
2.77	Carrie Schonveld, 1996-99
	Heidi Rottinghaus, 1993-96
2.56	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
2.51	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91

GAMES PLAYED

527	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
517	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
513	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
510	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
509	Vida Kernich, 1983-86
499	Marcia Leap, 1982-85
486	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
477	Kim Kumfer, 1989-92
472	Bonnie Bremner, 1996-99
462	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91
461	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
458	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97

KILLS

2,075	1990
2,027	1999
2,020	1989
1,999	1997
1,976	1996
1,913	1986

KILLS PER GAME

17.18	1996
16.66	1997
16.32	1995
16.26	1998
16.22	1999
15.88	1994

ATTACKS

4,928	1993
4,861	1983
4,846	1994
4,821	1995
4,811	1986

HITTING PERCENTAGE

.367	1990
.346	1998
.329	1999
.316	1997
.312	1996
.297	1989

ASSISTS

1,966	1990
1,856	1999
1,756	1997
1,750	1989
1,736	1996
1,721	1995

ASSISTS PER GAME

15.10	1996
14.85	1999
14.84	1995
14.82	1990
14.66	1998
14.65	1991

SERVICE ACES

254	1987
247	1988
180	1990
176	1999
170	1989
159	1992

SERVICE ACES PER GAME

2.42	1988
2.23	1984
2.21	1986
1.95	1985
1.88	1989

The 1990 Penn State squad swept an NCAA record 40 matches and finished 44-1 overall.

DIGS

2,435	1986
2,363	1994
2,354	1988
2,333	1989
2,330	1993

DIGS PER GAME

20.20	1994
19.94	1995
19.10	1993
19.01	1991
18.12	1996

SOLO BLOCKS (SINCE 1987)

254	1987
247	1988
180	1990
170	1989
159	1992

BLOCK ASSISTS (SINCE 1987)

657	1996
652	1997
648	1998
610	1999
534	1994
504	1990

TOTAL BLOCKS (SINCE 1987)

493	1988
451	1996
450	1987
443	1997
437	1999
432	1990

ALL-TIME WINNING STREAKS

44 —	1990
36 —	1999
35 —	1998
29 —	1981
26 —	1988
	1989
25 —	1992
23 —	1986
21 —	1997
20 —	1993
19 —	1980
18 —	1985

TOTAL BLOCKS PER GAME (SINCE 1987)

3.92	1996
3.75	1998
3.69	1997
3.63	1987
3.57	1988

CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON WINS

52 — Aug. 31, 1990 - Sept. 27, 1991
31 — Aug. 28, 1999 - present

HOME WINNING STEAKS

80 — Nov. 25, 1995 - present
42 — Sept. 23, 1989 - Sept. 28, 1991
37 — Sept. 18, 1987 - Sept. 22, 1989
32 — Sept. 9, 1983 - Sept. 18, 1986
31 — Oct. 11, 1991 - Sept. 4, 1993
26 — Sept. 17, 1993 - Oct. 21, 1995

SWEEPS IN A SEASON

42 — 1981 (32 were by 2-0 score)
40 — 1990 (NCAA Record)
32 — 1998
29 — 1989
28 — 1985
27 — 1986
26 — 1988, 1993, 1997, 1999
25 — 1992
24 — 1995, 1996
23 — 1983

USA TODAY/AVCA FINAL DIVISION I POLLS

1999

1. **PENN STATE**
2. Stanford
3. Pacific
4. Long Beach State
5. Florida
6. UC Santa Barbara
7. UCLA
8. Hawaii
9. Texas A & M
10. Pepperdine
11. Nebraska
12. Colorado State
13. BYU
14. Arizona
15. Northern Iowa
16. Minnesota
17. USC
18. Texas
19. Kansas State
20. Baylor
21. North Carolina
22. Clemson
23. Wisconsin
24. San Diego
25. Arkansas

1998

1. Long Beach State
2. **PENN STATE**
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. Hawaii
6. BYU
7. Wisconsin
8. Texas
9. Stanford
10. Pacific
11. USC
12. UC Santa Barbara
13. Arkansas
14. Illinois
15. Pepperdine
16. UCLA
17. Colorado
18. Texas A & M
19. San Diego
20. Arizona
21. Louisville
22. Michigan State
23. Kansas State
24. Ohio State
25. Indiana

1997

1. Stanford
2. **PENN STATE**
3. Long Beach State
4. Florida
5. Wisconsin
6. UC Santa Barbara
7. BYU
8. Nebraska
9. USC
10. Texas
11. Washington
12. Washington State
13. Texas A & M
14. Colorado
15. Ohio State
16. Pacific
17. Loyola Marymount
18. Notre Dame
19. Colorado State
20. San Diego
21. Arkansas
22. Arizona
23. Maryland
24. Pepperdine
25. Hawaii

1996

1. Stanford
2. Hawaii
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. **PENN STATE**
6. Michigan State
7. Washington State
8. BYU
9. Loyola Marymount
10. Long Beach State
11. Texas
12. Pacific
13. Ohio State
14. USC
15. Wisconsin
16. Louisville
17. UC Santa Barbara
18. Washington
19. Texas A & M
20. George Mason
21. Maryland
22. South Florida
23. Arizona
24. Kansas State
25. Notre Dame

1995

1. Nebraska
2. Texas
3. Stanford
4. Michigan State
5. Hawaii
6. Florida
7. UCLA
8. **PENN STATE**
9. Ohio State
10. Oral Roberts
11. Arizona State
12. Southern Cal
13. San Diego State
14. Notre Dame
15. Texas A & M
16. Illinois
17. Washington State
18. UC Santa Barbara
19. Pacific
20. Long Beach State
21. Loyola Marymount
22. Georgia Tech
23. Brigham Young
24. Northern Iowa
25. Texas Tech

1994

1. Nebraska
2. Stanford
3. UCLA
4. Ohio State
5. **PENN STATE**
6. Hawaii
7. Long Beach State
8. Brigham Young
9. UC Santa Barbara
10. Southern Cal
11. Pacific
12. Notre Dame
13. Colorado
14. Florida
15. Arizona State
16. Arizona
17. Houston
18. Georgia
19. Idaho
20. New Mexico
21. Duke
22. Washington
23. Montana
24. Texas
25. Washington State

1993

1. UCLA
2. Texas
3. Long Beach State
4. BYU
5. UC Santa Barbara
6. Stanford
7. **PENN STATE**
8. Nebraska
9. Colorado
10. Arizona State
11. Pacific
12. Kentucky
13. Southern Cal
14. Florida
15. Ohio State
16. Arizona
17. Notre Dame
18. Hawaii
19. Georgia
20. Duke
21. Washington State
22. Santa Clara
23. Illinois
24. Loyola Marymount
25. Florida State

1992

1. UCLA
2. Stanford
3. Long Beach State
4. Pacific
5. Florida
6. Illinois
7. Nebraska
8. Brigham Young
9. **PENN STATE**
10. Texas
11. Southern Cal
12. LSU
13. UC Santa Barbara
14. Arizona State
15. Colorado
16. Kentucky
17. Texas Tech
18. New Mexico
19. Georgia
20. Washington State
21. Ohio State
22. Notre Dame
23. Fresno State
24. Houston
25. Cal State Northridge

1991

1. Stanford
2. Long Beach State
3. Hawaii
4. Pacific
5. LSU
6. UCLA
7. Nebraska
8. New Mexico
9. Brigham Young
10. Florida
11. Texas
12. Ohio State
13. UC Santa Barbara
14. Southern Cal
15. Pepperdine
16. **PENN STATE**
17. Texas Tech
18. Georgia
19. Washington State
20. Fresno State

1990

1. UCLA
2. Nebraska
3. Stanford
4. Hawaii
5. Pacific
6. **PENN STATE**
7. Texas
8. UC Santa Barbara
9. Long Beach State
10. San Jose State
11. Pepperdine
12. Brigham Young
13. Wisconsin
14. New Mexico
15. Ohio State
16. Texas Tech
17. LSU
18. Pittsburgh
19. San Diego State
20. Purdue

USA TODAY/AVCA FINAL DIVISION I POLLS

1989

1. UCLA
2. Hawaii
3. Pacific
4. Long Beach State
5. Nebraska
6. Texas
7. Illinois
8. Stanford
9. Texas-Arlington
10. Washington
11. **PENN STATE**
12. UC Santa Barbara
13. Arizona
14. Southern Cal
15. Ohio State
16. Oregon
17. LSU
18. Wyoming
19. Cal Poly SLO
20. California

1988

1. UCLA
2. Stanford
3. Hawaii
4. Illinois
5. Nebraska
6. Texas
7. Texas-Arlington
8. Long Beach State
9. Washington
10. Pacific
11. Kentucky
12. Brigham Young
13. Oklahoma
14. Arizona State
15. San Diego State
16. Arizona
17. Southern Cal
18. San Jose State
19. New Mexico
20. **PENN STATE (T)**
20. Cal Poly SLO (t)

1987

1. Pacific
2. Hawaii
3. Stanford
4. Brigham Young
5. UCLA
6. Colorado State
7. Texas
8. Illinois
9. Kentucky
10. Nebraska
11. San Jose State
12. Western Michigan
13. UC Santa Barbara
14. Cal Poly SLO
15. Southern Cal
16. Texas-Arlington
17. Oregon
18. Pepperdine
19. California
20. Long Beach State

1986

1. Brigham Young
2. Pacific
3. Hawaii
4. San Jose State
5. San Diego State
6. Nebraska
7. UCLA
8. Texas
9. Illinois
10. UC Santa Barbara
11. Stanford
12. Cal Poly SLO
13. Arizona State
14. **PENN STATE**
15. Oregon
16. LSU
17. Western Michigan
18. Georgia
19. Pepperdine
20. Colorado State

1985

1. Stanford
2. Pacific
3. Cal Poly SLO (t)
4. Southern Cal (t)
5. UCLA
6. Nebraska
7. San Jose State
8. Hawaii
9. Texas
10. Purdue
11. Illinois
12. UC Santa Barbara
13. Arizona State
14. Brigham Young
15. Colorado State
16. Western Michigan
17. Arizona
18. Texas A & M
19. San Diego State
20. **PENN STATE**

1984

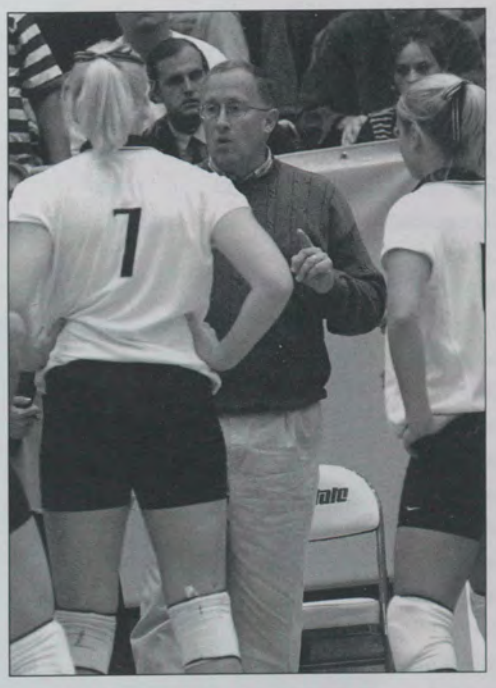
1. UCLA
2. Stanford
3. Pacific
4. Cal Poly SLO
5. Southern Cal
6. Hawaii
7. Nebraska
8. San Diego State
9. Texas
10. Colorado State
11. San Jose State
12. Illinois
13. Arizona
14. **PENN STATE**
15. Brigham Young
16. Northwestern
17. Pepperdine
18. Oregon
19. Western Michigan
20. Purdue

1983

1. Hawaii
2. Pacific
3. UCLA
4. Stanford
5. Kentucky
6. San Diego State
7. Texas
8. Brigham Young
9. Western Michigan
10. Arizona
11. Southern Cal
12. UC Santa Barbara
13. Cal Poly SLO
14. Tennessee
15. Purdue
16. Nebraska
17. California
18. Arizona State
19. Oregon State
20. Colorado State

1982

1. Hawaii
2. San Diego State
3. Southern Cal
4. Stanford
5. Pacific
6. Cal Poly SLO
7. UCLA
8. Purdue
9. Arizona State
10. California
11. Arizona
12. San Jose State
13. Brigham Young
14. Tennessee
15. Nebraska
16. Texas
17. UC Santa Barbara
18. Northwestern
19. Pepperdine
20. Texas A & M



Russ Rose has led the Nittany Lions to a total of 15 national rankings over the last 18 seasons.

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	Record	Series Began	Last Win/Loss
Akron	3-0	1988	1999/—
Alabama	1-0	1996	1996/—
Alabama-Birmingham	1-0	1988	1988/—
American	3-0	1977	1998/—
Arizona	2-1	1987	1991/1987
Arkansas	0-0	2000	—/—
Army	3-0	1990	1992/—
Ball State	2-0	1994	1994/—
Baylor	2-0	1996	1999/—
Bradley	1-0	1999	1999/—
Bridgeport	1-0	1976	1976/—
Brigham Young	4-3	1983	1998/1984
Brigham Young-Hawaii	1-0	1992	1992/—
Brockport	0-1	1977	—/1977
Brooklyn	1-0	1977	1977/—
Brown	1-0	1984	1984/—
Bucknell	7-0	1976	1998/—
Buffalo	2-0	1977	1979/—
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	1-0	1990	1990/—
Cal State-Irvine	1-0	1986	1986/—
Cal State-Northridge	1-0	1995	1995/—
Cal State-Santa Barbara	0-1	1986	—/1986
Carleton*	1-0	1984	1984/—
Central Michigan	4-0	1987	1994/—
Cincinnati	4-0	1981	1989/—
Clarion	2-0	1978	1979/—
Clemson	2-0	1982	1998/—
Cleveland State	3-1	1977	1987/1977
Colgate	1-0	1979	1979/—
Colorado	4-1	1989	1993/1989
Colorado State	2-0	1980	1986/—
Connecticut	7-1	1977	1997/1977
Cortland	1-3	1977	1979/1978
Delaware	2-0	1979	1981/—
Duke	7-0	1985	1995/—
Duquesne	8-1	1976	1997/1976
East Carolina	2-0	1980	1981/—
Eastern Illinois	2-0	1986	1990/—
Eastern Kentucky	3-1	1981	1988/1985
East Stroudsburg	4-5	1976	1980/1977
Edinboro	4-3	1981	1981/1978
Fairfield	0-0	2000	—/—
Fairleigh Dickinson	4-0	1980	1982/—
Florida	4-1	1986	1997/1999
Florida International	1-0	1981	1981/—
Florida State	2-1	1983	1994/1983
Franklin & Marshall	1-0	1976	1976/—
George Mason	8-0	1986	1995/—
Georgetown	22-5	1976	1991/1979
George Washington	19-2	1977	1991/1980
Georgia	0-1	1986	—/1986
Georgia Tech	3-0	1993	1996/—

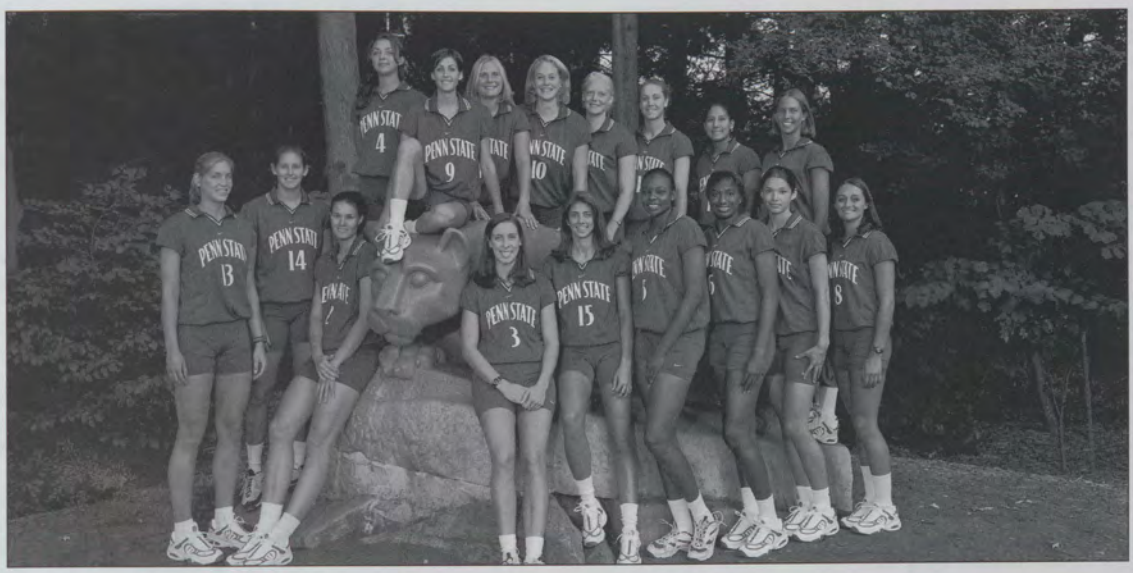
Opponent	Record	Series Began	Last Win/Loss
Grove City	1-0	1979	1979/—
Hawaii	1-0	1993	1993/—
Hofstra	6-0	1981	1990/—
Houston	2-2	1980	1987/1982
Howard	1-0	1979	1979/—
Illinois	18-4	1981	1999/1995
Illinois-Chicago	4-0	1982	1998/—
Illinois State	2-2	1981	1993/1985
Immaculata	0-1	1976	—/1976
Indiana	20-0	1982	1999/—
Indiana (Pa.)	5-1	1976	1979/1976
Iowa	18-0	1991	1999/—
Iowa State	1-0	1995	1995/—
Jacksonville	1-0	1986	1986/—
James Madison	3-0	1977	1982/—
Kansas State	1-0	1999	1999/—
Kean	1-0-1	1976	1978/—
Kent State	6-0	1981	1994/—
Kentucky	5-1	1982	1986/1983
Lamar	1-0	1982	1982/—
Laurentian	1-0	1980	1980/—
Laurier*	1-0	1985	1985/—
Lehigh	4-0	1989	1995/—
Liberty	2-0	1989	1990/—
Long Beach State	2-2	1983	1990/1998
Louisiana State	8-2	1982	1996/1992
Louisville	4-1	1982	1998/1983
Loyola (Md.)	1-0	1981	1981/—
Mansfield	2-0	1977	1978/—
Maryland	18-4-1	1976	1999/1980
Maryland-Baltimore Co.	1-0	1981	1981/—
Massachusetts	8-0	1986	1997/—
Memphis (State)	2-0	1988	1996/—
Miami (O.)	2-0	1990	1991/—
Michigan	19-1	1981	1999/1995
Michigan State	15-4	1985	1999/1996
Minnesota	19-2	1983	1999/1993
Missouri	4-0	1984	1997/—
Montana	1-0	1983	1983/—
Morehead State	1-0	1983	1983/—
Navy	5-1	1978	1980/1979
Nebraska	5-9	1981	1999/1996
New Hampshire	1-0	1983	1983/—
New Mexico	1-1	1989	1995/1989
New Mexico State	1-0	1985	1985/—
New York Tech	2-0	1979	1985/—
New Orleans	2-0	1996	1998/—
North Carolina	5-0	1981	1989/—
UNC-Asheville	1-0	1997	1997/—
UNC-Charlotte	1-0	1999	1999/—
UNC-Greensboro	0-1	1977	—/1977
North Carolina State	6-0	1978	1989/—

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	Record	Series Began	Last Win/Loss
Northeastern	1-0	1988	1988/—
Northern Illinois	2-0	1993	1997/—
Northwestern	20-6	1981	1999/1991
Notre Dame	8-1	1984	1996/1988
Ohio State	19-9	1981	1999/1996
Oklahoma	1-0	1981	1981/—
Oneonta	1-0	1978	1978/—
Oregon	1-0	1985	1985/—
Oregon State	1-0	1995	1995/—
Pacific	2-3	1981	1999/1984
Pennsylvania	5-0	1977	1985/—
Pittsburgh	27-16	1977	1993/1987
Portland State	1-0	1983	1983/—
Princeton	6-2	1977	1984/1977
Providence	10-0	1981	1988/—
Purdue	22-5	1981	1999/1987
Queens	3-0	1981	1986/—
Rhode Island	24-1	1979	1990/1985
Rice	1-0	1985	1985/—
Robert Morris	3-0	1976	1999/—
Rutgers	20-9	1977	1994/1982
St. Bonaventure	9-0	1987	1996/—
Salisbury State	3-0-1	1976	1977/—
San Diego State	2-3	1980	1990/1988
San Francisco	1-0	1994	1994/—
San Jose State	1-2	1983	1989/1986
Slippery Rock	2-1	1976	1977/1976
South Carolina	1-0	1981	1981/—
Southeastern Louisiana	1-0	1992	1992/—
Southern California	0-1	1980	—/1980
Southern Connecticut	2-0	1978	1980/—
Southern Illinois	3-1	1982	1993/1987
South Florida	2-0	1986	1988/—

Opponent	Record	Series Began	Last Win/Loss
Southwest Missouri	1-1	1981	1988/1981
Stanford	3-2	1992	1999/1997
Syracuse	6-0	1977	1992/—
Temple	13-3	1977	1992/1978
Tennessee	5-3	1982	1989/1984
Texas	4-6	1982	1999/1989
Texas A & M	3-0	1983	1990/—
Texas-Arlington	3-4	1981	1990/1989
Toledo	3-0	1983	1999/—
Towson	1-0	1980	1980/—
Trenton State	0-0-1	1976	—/—
UCLA	3-4	1983	1999/1994
Utah	1-0	1983	1983/—
Utah State	2-0	1983	1984/—
Villanova	8-0	1985	1992/—
Virginia	4-0	1982	1990/—
Virginia Commonwealth	2-1	1977	1986/1977
Wake Forest	1-0	1978	1978/—
Washington	1-1	1992	1995/1992
Washington College	1-0	1978	1978/—
Washington State	1-0	1996	1996/—
West Chester	2-0	1977	1979/—
Western Michigan	5-3	1980	1991/1987
West Texas State	1-0	1985	1985/—
West Virginia	25-0	1976	1999/—
William & Mary	10-1	1976	1998/1976
Wisconsin	20-1	1986	1999/1997
Wyoming	3-0	1981	1986/—
Yale	2-0	1978	1978/—

*competition versus Canadian schools not included in NCAA totals



The 1999 Nittany Lions defeated Stanford 3-0 to win the program's first national title.

1976

Record: 6-11-3
Head Coach: Tom Tait

Sept. 24-25 - at Franklin Marshall Invitational (!)

! S24	Kean College	7-15, 15-12	T
! S24	West Virginia	15-7, 15-12	W
! S24	Trenton State	7-15, 15-7	T
! S25	at Franklin & Marshall	15-9, 15-8	W
! S25	Salisbury State	2-15, 15-12	T
! S25	Salisbury State	15-12, 18-16	W
O9	Bucknell	15-6, 11-15, 7-15, 15-3, 15-0	W

Oct. 22-23 - at Delaware Invitational (#)

# O22	East Stroudsburg	7-15, 8-15	L
# O22	Immaculata	3-15, 7-15	L
# O22	Maryland	15-17, 7-15	L
# O23	Georgetown	13-15, 16-14, 14-16	L
# O23	Bridgeport	15-10, 15-3	W
# O23	William & Mary	15-9, 6-15, 4-15	L
O30	at Slippery Rock	7-15, 11-15	L
$ O30	Edinboro	6-15, 13-15	L
N6	at Robert Morris	15-6, 15-3	W
N9	at Duquesne	14-16, 15-12, 8-15	L
^ N9	Indiana (Pa.)	8-15, 6-15	L
N13	East Stroudsburg	5-15, 14-16	L
N13	Edinboro	3-15, 8-15	L

$ - at Slippery Rock, Pa. ^ - at Pittsburgh, Pa.

1977

Record: 25-18
Head Coach: Tom Tait

S22	G. Washington	15-13, 15-13, 9-15, 2-15, 12-15	L
S22	Bucknell	15-5, 15-10, 15-1	W

Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 - at Pitt Invitational

! S30	Maryland	3-15, 11-15	L
! S30	Cleveland	8-15, 13-15, 8-15	L
! S30	Buffalo	15-11, 15-6	W
! O1	Salisbury	15-11, 15-7	W
! O1	Slippery Rock	15-3, 15-4	W
! O1	Pennsylvania	15-6, 8-15, 15-9	W

Oct. 7-8 - at Temple Invitational

# O7	Princeton	15-3, 2-15, 14-16	L
# O7	East Stroudsburg	11-15, 14-16	L
# O7	West Chester	8-15, 15-7, 15-4	W
# O8	Brooklyn	won by default	W
# O8	Rutgers	15-6, 5-15, 15-5	W
# O8	Princeton	12-15, 15-3, 15-8	W
O12	at East Stroudsburg	12-15, 15-3, 10-15	L
$ O12	Temple	8-15, 7-15	L
O15	Robert Morris	15-5, 15-5, 15-1	W

Oct. 21-22 - at Delaware Invitational

^ O21	Maryland	9-15, 15-7, 15-9	W
^ O21	William & Mary	17-15, 13-15, 15-10	W
^ O21	Connecticut	15-12, 3-15, 10-15	L
^ O22	American	15-6, 15-8	W
^ O22	Princeton	12-15, 15-6, 15-13	L
^ O22	William & Mary	9-15, 15-11, 15-10	W

Oct. 28-29 - at Salisbury Invitational

* O28	East Stroudsburg	7-15, 15-11, 16-14	W
* O28	James Madison	12-15, 15-4, 15-11	W
* O28	at Salisbury	15-11, 15-7	W
* O28	Cortland	15-17, 3-15	L
* O29	UNC-Greensboro	15-12, 6-15, 10-15	L
* O29	Pittsburgh	3-15, 14-16	L
* O29	VCU	12-15, 8-15	L
* O29	William & Mary	15-6, 15-3	W
N1	at Bucknell	16-14, 15-6	W
@N1	Mansfield	15-12, 17-15	W
N5	Pennsylvania	13-15, 15-3, 6-15, 15-11, 16-14	W
N8	Pittsburgh	10-15, 6-15, 10-15	L
N11	Indiana (Pa.)	15-5, 15-8	W
N11	Duquesne	12-15, 15-3, 15-3	W
N12	East Stroudsburg	6-15, 10-15	L
N12	Slippery Rock	15-8, 15-6	W

Nov. 18-19 - at EAIAW Championships (%)

%N18	Syracuse	15-11, 14-16, 15-13	W
%N18	Edinboro	15-11, 10-15, 6-15	L
%N19	Cortland	15-9, 6-15, 11-15	L
%N19	Brockport	6-15, 13-15	L

$ - at East Stroudsburg, Pa. @ - at Lewisburg, Pa.

1978

Record: 20-14-1
Head Coach: Tom Tait

Sept. 22-23 - at George Washington Invitational (!)

! S22	at George Washington	3-15, 15-8, 15-9	W
! S22	Yale	16-14, 15-13	W
! S23	Washington College	15-7, 15-10	W
! S23	Yale	15-3, 15-7, 15-7	W

Sept. 29-30 - at Temple Invitational (#)

# S29	Maryland	4-15, 15-4	T
# S29	Kean College	15-2, 15-4	W
# S30	Georgetown	12-15, 10-15	L
# S30	Cortland	12-15, 15-4, 10-15	L
O3	at East Stroudsburg	11-15, 15-6, 15-8	W
@O3	Rutgers	8-15, 14-16	L

Oct. 6-7 - at Pittsburgh Invitational ($)

$ O6	Oneonta	15-7, 15-11	W
$ O6	Maryland	7-15, 9-15	L
$ O6	VCU	15-8, 16-14	W
$ O7	Rutgers	11-15, 6-15	L
$ O7	Edinboro	15-5, 15-3	W
$ O7	at Pittsburgh	6-15, 8-15	L
O11	Clarion	15-9, 15-6, 15-6	W

Oct. 27-28 - at Maryland Invitational (^)

^ O27	Navy	15-11, 15-10	W
^ O27	at Maryland	10-15, 8-15	L
^ O27	Wake Forest	15-5, 15-8	W
^ O28	N.C. State	15-4, 6-15, 15-6	W
^ O28	Temple	15-12, 14-16, 10-15	L
^ O28	Georgetown	9-15, 12-15	L
N1	Bucknell	15-2, 15-6	W
N1	Mansfield	15-8, 15-13	W
N4	at Edinboro	15-8, 10-15, 15-8, 4-15, 11-15	L
N8	Indiana (Pa.)	15-5, 15-5, 15-0	W
N10	at Pittsburgh	12-15, 5-15	L
* N10	Maryland	15-13, 16-14	W

Nov. 16-17 - at EAIAW Championships (&)

& N16	at Indiana (Pa.)	15-10, 15-4	W
& N16	Pittsburgh	12-15, 7-15	L
& N17	Southern Connecticut	15-7, 15-10	W
& N17	Maryland	15-13, 16-14	W
& N18	Rutgers	13-15, 9-15	L
& N18	Temple	11-15, 10-15	L

@ - at East Stroudsburg, Pa. * - at Pittsburgh, Pa.

1979

Record: 32-9
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 21-22 - at George Washington Invitational (!)

! S21	Navy	17-15, 15-13	W
! S21	West Virginia	15-9, 12-15, 15-10	W
! S21	Colgate	15-7, 15-4	W
! S22	New York Tech	15-4, 15-1	W
! S22	Navy	15-13, 13-15, 9-15	L
S25	Indiana (Pa.)	15-4, 15-7, 15-8	W

Sept. 28-29 - at Pitt Invitational (@)

@S28	SUNY-Buffalo	15-3, 15-13	W
@S28	Howard	15-5, 15-4	W
@S28	at Pittsburgh	4-15, 7-15	L
@S28	Rhode Island	15-4, 15-9	W
@S29	Temple	12-15, 15-8, 15-10	W
@S29	at Pittsburgh	15-12, 2-15, 8-15	L
@S29	Georgetown	17-15	W
# O2	East Stroudsburg	15-2, 11-15, 15-2, 15-12	W
O2	at Rutgers	15-11, 13-15, 12-15, 8-15	L

Oct. 5-6 - at Temple Invitational ($)

$ O5	West Chester	15-0, 15-4	W
$ O5	George Washington	15-5, 15-7	W
$ O6	Cortland	15-2, 15-6	W
$ O6	Georgetown	6-15, 7-15	L
O16	Pittsburgh	15-12, 11-15, 9-15, 14-16	L

Oct. 19-20 - at Delaware Invitational (%)

%O19	Pennsylvania	15-4, 15-4	W
%O19	Georgetown	9-15, 15-7, 15-7	W
%O19	Navy	15-3, 15-7	W
%O20	James Madison	15-3, 15-8	W
%O20	at Delaware	15-3, 15-12	W
%O20	Georgetown	15-13, 15-1	W

Oct. 26-27 - at Maryland Invitational (^)

^ O26	American	15-5, 15-8	W
^ O26	Navy	15-11, 15-10	W
^ O26	Rutgers	16-14, 15-5	W
^ O27	Princeton	15-7, 15-8	W
^ O27	at Maryland	15-11, 11-15, 11-15	L
O20	at Bucknell	15-5, 15-4, 15-0	W
& N3	Grove City	15-12, 15-12	W
N3	at Clarion	15-13, 15-4	W
N6	at Indiana (Pa.)	15-11, 15-2, 15-4	W
N12	at Pittsburgh	15-6, 15-5, 15-4	W

Nov. 16-18 - at EAIAW Championship (*)

* N16	Georgetown	15-6, 8-15, 15-3	W
* N16	Rhode Island	15-4, 16-14	W
* N17	at Pittsburgh	12-15, 15-4, 15-11	W
* N17	Georgetown	13-15, 15-13, 12-15	L
* N18	Rutgers	15-12, 13-15, 14-16	L

- at Piscataway, N.J. & - at Clarion, Pa.

1980

Record: 34-11
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 19-20 - at Pitt Invitational (!)

! S19	Georgetown	8-15, 15-7, 15-4	W
! S19	Rutgers	16-18, 9-15	L
! S20	Western Michigan	15-9, 15-7	W
! S20	at Pittsburgh	11-15, 15-11, 10-15	L
! S20	Western Michigan	8-15, 15-13, 11-15	L
S30	East Stroudsburg	15-9, 15-4, 16-14	W
O3	Georgetown	16-14, 15-5, 9-15, 15-13	W
O4	Rutgers	15-12, 15-13	W
O4	Pittsburgh	6-15, 10-15	L
O4	Georgetown	15-9, 15-13	W
O4	Georgetown	15-4, 3-15, 15-3	W
O4	Pittsburgh	15-8, 8-15, 15-7	W
O8	Laurentian	15-2, 15-1, 15-11	W
O9	Fairleigh Dickinson	15-1, 15-5	W
O9	Rhode Island	15-2, 10-15, 15-4	W
O10	West Virginia	15-12, 15-5	W
O10	Maryland	15-6, 15-10	W
O10	George Washington	15-3, 15-0	W

Oct. 17-18 - at Delaware Invitational (@)

@O17	George Washington	15-7, 15-11	W
@O17	Towson State	15-0, 15-6	W
@O17	William & Mary	15-5, 15-8	W
@O18	Southern Connecticut	15-5, 15-8	W
@O18	Georgetown	15-13, 15-11	W
@O18	N.C. State	15-9, 15-10	W
O21	at Georgetown	15-1, 15-12, 6-15, 15-12	W

Oct. 24-25 - at Maryland Invitational (#)

# O24	Navy	15-5, 15-6	W
# O24	East Carolina	15-4, 15-12	W
# O24	Georgetown	15-6, 13-15, 15-8	W
# O25	Rhode Island	15-13, 15-9	W
# O25	Pittsburgh	15-13, 11-15, 12-15	L
O31	at Pittsburgh	11-15, 11-15, 16-14, 16-14, 10-15	L
N4	Pittsburgh	14-16, 15-12, 9-15, 15-11, 15-9	W

Nov. 7-8 - at Georgetown Classic ($)

$ N7	G. Washington	10-15, 13-15, 15-5, 15-7, 11-15	L
$ N8	at Georgetown	15-13, 15-3, 15-7	W
$ N8	Maryland	15-5, 15-8, 15-12	W

Nov. 20-21 - at EAIAW Championships (%)

%N20	Princeton	15-2, 16-14	W
%N20	Georgetown	11-15, 15-1, 15-7	W
%N20	Rutgers	5-15, 9-15	L
%N21	George Washington	15-6, 15-11	W
%N21	Georgetown	15-8, 10-15, 15-5, 15-6	W
%N21	Rutgers	15-11, 15-10, 14-16, 15-5	W

Dec. 11-12 - at AIAW Championship (^)

^D11	USC	5-15, 1-15	L
^D11	Houston	10-15, 4-15	L
^D12	Colorado State	15-7, 15-8	W
^D12	San Diego State	5-15, 11-15	L

1981

Record: 44-5
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S11	at Pittsburgh	16-14, 15-8, 15-2	W

Sept. 12 - at Pittsburgh Invitational (!)

! S12	Edinboro	15-1, 15-3	W
! S12	Eastern Kentucky	15-11, 15-6	W
! S12	Loyola	15-8, 15-8	W
! S12	West Virginia	15-10, 15-6	W
! S12	Ohio State	15-4, 15-9	W
! S12	Rutgers	15-4, 15-8	W
! S12	at Pittsburgh	15-5, 15-6	W
S18	Georgetown	15-2, 15-5, 15-3	W
S19	Fairleigh Dickinson	15-0, 15-1, 15-8	W
S19	Kent State	15-2, 15-12, 15-9	W
S19	Georgetown	15-3, 15-2, 15-8	W
O1	at Southwest Missouri	15-8, 13-15, 15-17, 8-15	L

Oct. 2-3 - at Southwest Missouri Autumn Classic (@)

@O2	Nebraska	15-2, 15-8	W
@O2	Texas-Arlington	10-15, 15-10, 10-15	L
@O2	Wyoming	15-10, 15-8	W
@O3	Illinois State	9-15, 15-4, 13-15	L
@O3	Oklahoma	15-2, 15-3	W

Oct. 9-10 - at Princeton Invitational (#)

# O9	Hofstra	15-4, 15-9	W
# O9	Delaware	15-6, 15-7	W
# O9	Queens	15-3, 15-5	W
# O9	Maryland	15-2, 15-8	W
# O10	Florida International	15-9, 15-11	W
# O10	Maryland	15-1, 15-6	W
# O10	Rutgers	15-1, 15-8	W

Oct. 16-17 - at Delaware Invitational ($)

$ O16	Rhode Island	15-1, 15-6	W
$ O16	Maryland-Baltimore Co.	15-1, 15-4	W
$ O16	William & Mary	15-2, 15-4	W
$ O17	Princeton	15-2, 15-4	W
$ O17	George Washington	15-2, 15-8	W
$ O17	North Carolina	15-11, 15-6	W

Oct. 23-24 - at Maryland Invitational (%)

%O23	Fairleigh Dickinson	15-4, 15-4	W
%O23	South Carolina	15-7, 15-8	W
%O23	Temple	16-14, 15-5	W
%O23	East Carolina	15-5, 15-12	W
%O24	Providence	15-8, 15-3	W
%O24	George Washington	15-6, 15-2	W
%O24	Georgetown	15-8, 15-1	W
O30	Rutgers	15-10, 15-6, 15-10	W
O31	Pittsburgh	15-6, 13-15, 15-4, 15-13	W
O31	Illinois	15-7, 15-1, 15-7	W
N6	at Ohio State	15-4, 15-9, 15-12	W

Nov. 7 - at Ohio State Invitational (^)

^N7	at Ohio State	15-4, 15-9, 15-12	W
^N7	Purdue	15-8, 15-10	W
^N7	Michigan	15-8, 15-3	W
N27	at Northwestern	15-8, 15-12, 12-15, 15-10	W
N29	at Northwestern	3-15, 4-15, 8-15	L

in NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)

D6	Cincinnati	15-8, 15-6, 15-2	W

at NCAA Regional (Evanston, Ill.)

D12	Pacific	10-15, 15-13, 15-10, 12-15, 13-15	L

1982

Record: 26-15
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S18	Kent State	15-5, 15-0, 15-4	W

Sept. 24-25 - at Pittsburgh Invitational (!)

! S24	at Pittsburgh	15-11, 12-15, 9-15, 13-15	W
! S25	Ohio State	15-8, 15-8, 15-12	W
! S25	Tennessee	15-13, 10-15, 11-15, 12-15	L
S30	at Lamar	15-11, 15-12, 15-6	W

Oct. 1-2 - at Houston Invitational (@)

@O1	Northwestern	15-6, 15-12, 12-15, 10-15, 12-15	L
@O1	Texas	15-13, 15-12, 7-15, 12-15, 0-15	L
@O2	San Diego	11-15, 4-15, 6-15	L
@O2	at Houston	15-8, 17-15, 2-15, 12-15, 14-16	L
# O9	Syracuse	15-11, 15-5, 15-5	W
# O9	Louisville	15-11, 15-11, 15-9	W
O9	at Pittsburgh	15-10, 14-16, 13-15, 15-9, 9-15	L
O15	at Purdue	8-15, 4-15, 12-15	L
$ O16	Kentucky	10-15, 17-15, 15-10, 10-15, 15-3	W
$ O16	Northwestern	6-15, 15-11, 4-15, 9-15	L

Oct. 22-23 - at Maryland Invitational (%)

%O22	Virginia	15-10, 15-0	W
%O22	Providence	15-2, 15-5	W
%O23	Princeton	9-15, 15-9, 15-11	W
%O23	Clemson	15-8, 15-5	W
%O23	Rhode Island	15-4, 15-4	W
%O23	Rutgers	7-15, 15-9, 15-13	W
O29	Illinois-Chicago Circle	15-13, 15-9, 15-8	W
O30	James Madison	15-0, 15-3, 15-7	W
O30	Fairleigh Dickinson	15-1, 15-4, 15-4	W
O30	Edinboro	15-1, 15-3, 15-2	W
N3	Pittsburgh	15-2, 15-11, 15-11	W

Nov. 5-6 - at Rhode Island Invitational (^)

^N5	Southern Illinois	15-11, 15-8, 15-8	W
^N6	at Ohio State	4-15, 15-9, 12-15, 15-10, 17-15	W
^N6	Indiana	15-9, 15-11, 15-2	W
N12	Texas-Arlington	15-11, 5-15, 15-8, 12-15, 15-10	W
N13	Rhode Island	15-8, 19-17	W
N13	Purdue	10-15, 9-15	L
N13	Rutgers	12-15, 15-5, 15-7	W
N13	Purdue	15-9, 5-15, 12-15, 7-15	L
N19	at Rhode Island	15-6, 15-4	W
& N19	Rutgers	10-15, 11-15	L
N19	at Rhode Island	15-10, 15-10	W
& N19	Rutgers	15-8, 15-11, 8-15, 10-15, 12-15	L

Nov. 25 - at Northwestern Invitational (*)

* N25	Texas	15-8, 2-15, 3-15, 11-15	L
* N25	LSU	16-14, 10-15, 8-15, 15-12, 15-7	W

at NCAA Sub-Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)

D4	at Nebraska	13-15, 5-15, 13-15	L

- in Pittsburgh, Pa. $ - in West Lafayette, Ind.
& - in Kingston, R.I.

1983

Record: 36-10
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S9	Minnesota	15-10, 7-15, 15-3, 15-7	W
S10	Toledo	15-2, 15-2, 15-4	W
S10	Rutgers	15-5, 15-3, 15-13	W

Sept. 16-17 - at Pittsburgh Invitational (!)

! S16	Louisville	15-6, 15-6, 14-16, 11-15, 11-15	L
! S17	Florida State	12-15, 7-15, 15-13, 6-15	L
! S17	at Pittsburgh	15-10, 15-12, 15-10	W
S20	at Brigham Young	10-15, 10-15, 15-12, 5-15	L
S21	at Utah	8-15, 15-11, 10-15, 15-8, 15-11	W

Sept. 22-24 - at BYU Invitational (@)

@S22	Houston	17-15, 15-8	W
@S22	Utah	15-9, 16-14	W
@S22	Montana	15-11, 15-7	W
@S23	Wyoming	15-5, 15-8	W
@S23	Long Beach State	15-11, 15-9	W
@S24	Texas-Arlington	15-3, 15-11, 15-10	W
@S24	Portland State	15-8, 15-0, 15-5	W
@S24	at Brigham Young	12-15, 9-15, 7-15	L
S30	Cleveland State	15-2, 15-11, 15-2	W
O1	Rhode Island	15-5, 15-1, 15-3	W
O1	Maryland	15-2, 15-5, 9-15, 15-2	W

Oct. 7-9 - at LSU Classic (#)

# O7	Texas	5-15, 6-15, 7-15	L
# O7	Tennessee	15-12, 10-15, 5-15, 15-13, 8-15	L
# O8	at LSU	17-15, 13-15, 15-6, 15-10	W
# O8	Texas A & M	15-13, 15-12, 15-13	W
# O9	Illinois	15-5, 15-2, 16-14	W
O15	New Hampshire	15-6, 15-0, 15-4	W
O15	George Mason	15-4, 15-6, 15-6	W
O16	Hofstra	15-1, 15-5, 15-1	W
O20	at Morehead State	15-3, 15-5, 15-5	W
O21	at Eastern Kentucky	15-7, 15-7, 15-10	W
$ O22	San Jose State	5-15, 8-15, 14-16	L
O23	at Kentucky	5-15, 8-15, 14-16	L

Nov. 4-5 - at Rutgers Tournament (%)

%N4	Temple	15-5, 15-5	W
%N4	at Rutgers	15-7, 12-15, 15-6	W
%N5	Providence	15-10, 15-5	W
%N5	Providence	15-8, 15-11, 15-9	W
N11	Providence	15-5, 16-14, 15-9	W
N12	Pittsburgh	15-9, 19-21, 15-1, 15-12	W

Nov. 18-20 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Washington DC) (^)

^N18	at George Washington	15-6, 15-8, 15-4	W
^N18	Rhode Island	15-11, 15-6, 15-6	W
^N19	West Virginia	15-6, 15-6, 15-6	W
^N19	Temple	15-8, 15-7, 15-5	W
^N20	Rutgers	15-10, 15-9, 15-7	W
N26	at Northwestern	15-8, 15-12, 8-15, 11-15, 15-9	W
& N26	Pacific	11-15, 9-15, 9-15	L

NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)

D4	Providence	15-10, 15-9, 15-9	W

NCAA Regional (West Lafayette, Ind.)

D9	UCLA	1-15, 14-16, 11-15	L

$ - in Lexington, Ky. & - in Evanston, Ill.

1984

Record: 30-6 **Atlantic 10: 8-0**
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

! S14	Purdue	12-15, 15-8, 12-15, 16-14, 13-15	L
! S15	Kentucky	15-10, 16-14, 15-10	W
S15	at Louisville	11-15, 15-13, 15-5, 17-15	W
! S16	Missouri	15-11, 15-12, 15-5	W
S21	at Rhode Island	15-10, 15-11, 15-4	W
# S22	Pacific	15-13, 2-15, 15-12, 8-15, 16-14	W
# S22	Tennessee	15-7, 15-3, 10-15, 15-5	W

S27	at Utah State	15-7, 15-9, 2-15, 15-13	W
@S29	San Diego State	15-9, 15-9, 15-2	W
S29	at Brigham Young	7-15, 13-15, 11-15	L
$ O5	Brown	15-2, 15-0	W
$ O5	Maryland	15-6, 15-2	W
$ O6	Pennsylvania	15-8, 15-4	W
O6	at Princeton	15-8, 15-8	W
$ O6	Providence	15-11, 15-4	W
O12	West Virginia	15-9, 15-5, 15-2	W
O13	Temple	15-7, 15-13, 15-8	W
O15	Ohio State	15-7, 15-6, 15-5	W
O19	George Mason	15-5, 15-6, 15-8	W
O21	Pittsburgh	15-5, 15-11, 15-10	W
O26	at George Washington	15-4, 15-4, 15-4	W
^ O27	Rhode Island	15-12, 15-9, 15-9	W
^ O27	Maryland	15-7, 15-2, 15-7	W
%N2	Notre Dame	15-1, 15-7, 15-1	W
%N3	North Carolina	15-0, 15-3, 15-4	W
N3	at Pittsburgh	13-15, 15-17, 11-15	L
N7	at Western Michigan	15-13, 15-10, 15-12	W
N9	Rutgers	15-10, 15-3, 15-8	W
N10	Cleveland State	15-5, 15-1, 15-8	W
N10	Kentucky	15-13, 6-15, 15-5, 12-15, 15-5	W
N11	Carleton (Exhibition)	15-0, 15-2, 15-5	W
Nov. 17 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Kingston, R.I.)			
N17	West Virginia	15-2, 15-5, 15-5	W
N17	at Rhode Island	15-11, 15-4, 15-8	W
& N24	Texas	4-15, 3-15, 5-15	L
& N25	Tennessee	9-15, 15-6, 8-15, 12-15	L
at NCAA Sub-Regional (Northwestern - Evanston, Ill.)			
D1	at Northwestern	7-15, 15-9, 15-4, 9-15, 15-4	W
at NCAA Regional (Western Michigan - Kalamazoo, Mich.)			
D8	Pacific	4-15, 8-15, 12-15	L

! - in Louisville, Ky. # - in Kingston, R.I. @ - in Provo, Utah
$ - in Princeton, N.J. ^ - in Washington D.C.
% - in Pittsburgh, Pa. & - in Evanston, Ill.

1985

Record: 31-5 **Atlantic 10: 5-0**
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S6	Villanova	15-3, 15-7, 15-5	W
S7	Toledo	15-2, 15-4, 15-8	W
S7	Queens	15-2, 15-6, 15-0	W
S13	Michigan State	15-9, 15-12, 15-3	W
S14	Ohio State	15-9, 15-9, 15-5	W
S14	LSU	15-9, 15-1, 14-16, 15-13	W
S20	at Rhode Island	16-14, 11-15, 1-15, 11-15	L
! S21	Oregon	15-3, 15-6, 16-14	W
! S21	Hofstra	15-1, 15-4, 15-7	W
# S27	West Texas State	15-3, 15-3, 15-7	W
# S27	Rice	15-11, 15-8, 15-3	W
# S28	Illinois State	10-15, 10-15, 15-4, 13-15	L
S28	at New Mexico State	15-8, 15-11, 12-15, 10-15, 15-11	W
O4	George Washington	15-4, 15-3, 15-1	W
O4	Pittsburgh	15-4, 15-6, 15-12	W
$ O12	New York Tech	15-4, 15-2, 15-5	W
O12	at Rutgers	15-0, 15-2, 15-1	W
^ O18	Providence	15-9, 15-4, 15-11	W
O18	at Pittsburgh	15-5, 15-12, 9-15, 15-13	W
^ O19	Georgetown	15-11, 15-1, 15-4	W
O19	at West Virginia	15-6, 15-3, 15-6	W
O25	Rhode Island	15-2, 15-2, 15-6	W
O26	George Mason	15-8, 15-5, 15-5	W
O26	Laurier (Exhibition)	15-1, 15-3, 15-1	W
O27	Maryland	15-0, 15-4, 15-8	W
N1	at Temple	15-1, 15-3, 15-6	W
%N2	Duke	11-15, 15-10, 3-15, 15-10, 15-10	W
N2	at Pennsylvania	15-0, 15-1, 15-9	W
N9	Georgetown	15-6, 15-11, 15-11	W
@N15	Cincinnati	15-3, 15-0, 15-1	W
@N16	Eastern Kentucky	7-15, 11-15, 15-12, 17-19	L
N16	at Kentucky	15-5, 15-3, 15-12	W
+ N23	George Washington	15-10, 15-4, 15-5	W
+ N23	Rhode Island	15-12, 15-9, 15-12	W
& N30	Tennessee	15-6, 15-3, 15-7	W
& D1	Texas	9-15, 12-15, 7-15	L
at NCAA Regional (Nebraska - Lincoln, Neb.)			
D7	Nebraska	8-15, 7-15, 12-15	L

! - in Kingston, R.I. # - in Las Cruces, N.M.
$ - in Piscataway, N.J. ^ - in Pittsburgh, Pa.
% - in Philadelphia, Pa. @ - in Lexington, Ky.
+ - in Morgantown, W Va. & - in Evanston, Ill.

1986

Record: 38-5 **Atlantic 10: 7-0**
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

! S5	Pittsburgh	15-13, 11-15, 15-6, 15-5	W
! S6	Cal-Irvine	15-5, 15-12, 15-5	W
! S6	Providence	15-7, 15-13, 3-15, 15-9	W
S7	at Villanova	15-7, 15-5, 15-11	W
S11	at Eastern Illinois	15-11, 15-9, 15-8	W
# S12	San Jose State	4-15, 5-15, 10-15	L
# S13	Missouri	15-6, 15-5, 15-13	W
S18	UC-Santa Barbara	1-15, 7-15, 13-15	L
S19	Virginia	15-9, 15-6, 15-6	W
S20	William and Mary	15-6, 15-5, 15-1	W
S20	Wisconsin	15-2, 11-15, 15-3, 15-11	W
S25	at North Carolina	15-6, 15-6, 15-4	W
S26	at Duke	9-15, 15-11, 15-11, 15-10	W
S27	at NC State	11-15, 15-11, 9-15, 15-11, 15-4	W
$ S27	Colorado State	15-13, 8-15, 15-5, 12-15, 15-10	W
O3	at Maryland	15-9, 16-14, 15-7	W
O4	at George Washington	15-9, 16-14, 15-7	W
O5	at George Mason	15-6, 15-7, 15-6	W
O10	Rutgers	15-1, 15-4, 15-7	W
O11	Hofstra	15-6, 15-4, 15-9	W
O17	West Virginia	15-9, 15-6, 15-1	W
O18	Duquesne	15-0, 15-2, 15-4	W
O18	Kentucky	15-11, 15-8, 13-15, 15-9	W
O19	at Pittsburgh	15-7, 15-8, 15-6	W
O25	at Massachusetts	15-10, 15-4, 15-7	W
O26	at Rhode Island	15-4, 15-10, 15-4	W
O31	Temple	15-10, 14-16, 15-3, 15-1	W
N1	VCU	15-4, 15-7, 15-7	W
N1	Pittsburgh	15-4, 6-15, 15-11, 15-12	W
N6	at South Florida	15-4, 16-14, 15-8	W
%N7	Jacksonville	15-2, 15-2, 15-7	W
%N8	Georgia	15-9, 12-15, 10-15, 15-12, 10-15	L
N8	at Florida	15-12, 12-15, 15-4, 15-12	W
N14	Maryland	15-3, 15-13, 15-12	W
N15	Syracuse	15-4, 15-8, 15-2	W
N15	Louisville	15-8, 15-0, 15-10	W
N16	Villanova	15-4, 15-4, 15-0	W
Nov. 22 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Piscataway, N.J.)			
& N22	George Washington	15-3, 15-4, 15-5	W
& N22	Rhode Island	15-2, 15-9, 15-6	W
N28	Western Michigan	15-10, 14-16, 7-15, 5-15	L
N29	Tennessee	15-11, 15-3, 15-9	W
at NCAA Sub-Regional (Penn State - University Park, Pa.)			
D4	Wyoming	13-15, 15-2, 15-7, 15-4	W
at NCAA Regional (Nebraska - Lincoln, Neb.)			
D12	at Nebraska	7-15, 15-4, 16-14, 16-18, 15-9	L

! - in Philadelphia, Pa. # - in Champaign, Ill.
$ - in Raleigh, N.C. % - in Tampa, Fla.
& - at Piscataway, N.J.

1987

Record: 27-9 **Atlantic 10: 8-0**
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 4-5 - at Baden Invit. (University Park, Pa.) (!)			
! S4	Missouri	15-12, 15-11, 15-3	W
! S5	George Mason	15-4, 15-6, 15-6	W
! S5	Northwestern	5-15, 13-15, 16-14, 12-15	L
Sept. 11-12 - at Husker Invit. (Lincoln, Neb.) (#)			
# S11	Central Michigan	18-16, 15-3, 13-15, 15-13	W
# S12	Minnesota	15-12, 11-15, 15-11, 15-5	W
# S12	at Nebraska	12-15, 12-15, 17-15, 7-15	L
S18	Virginia	15-10, 16-14, 15-9	W
S19	Villanova	15-4, 15-4, 15-3	W
Sept. 25-26 - **at Wildcat Classic (Tucson, Ariz.) ($)**			
$ S25	Southern Illinois	10-15, 12-15, 9-15	L
$ S26	Western Michigan	2-15, 15-12, 14-16, 13-15	L
$ S26	at Arizona	5-15, 8-15, 10-15	L
Oct. 2-3 - at Reebok Classic (University Park, Pa.) (^)			
^ O2	George Washington	15-2, 15-8, 15-6	W
^ O3	Central Michigan	15-10, 15-10, 15-6	W
^ O3	North Carolina	15-8, 15-2, 15-4	W
O10	at Rutgers	15-6, 15-1, 15-6	W
& O10	Hofstra	15-1, 15-4, 15-4	W
O12	N.C. State	7-15, 15-5, 15-1, 15-5	W
O16	at West Virginia	6-15, 15-10, 12-15, 15-12, 15-3	W
O17	at Duquesne	15-1, 15-2, 10-15, 15-3	W
%O17	Houston	15-6, 12-15, 13-15, 15-8, 15-7	W
O18	at Pittsburgh	15-5, 11-15, 13-15, 15-17	L
O20	Duke	15-7, 15-4, 15-7	W
O23	Massachusetts	15-4, 15-2, 15-3	W
O24	Rhode Island	15-11, 15-9, 15-10	W
O30	at Temple	15-11, 15-2, 15-8	W
@O31	St. Bonaventure	15-1, 15-3, 15-2	W
Nov. 7-8 - at Ohio State Classic (*)			
* N7	Cincinnati	8-15, 15-4, 15-8, 15-6	W
* N8	Pittsburgh	8-15, 15-17, 14-16	L
Nov. 13-14 - at Penn State Classic (+)			
+ N13	Pittsburgh	15-6, 8-15, 15-10, 15-1	W
+ N14	Cleveland State	15-3, 15-2, 15-0	W
+ N14	Syracuse	15-8, 15-5, 15-4	W
Nov. 21-22 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Kingston, R.I.)			
N21	Massachusetts	15-6, 15-2, 15-6	W
N22	West Virginia	15-11, 15-5, 15-6	W
Nov. 27-28 - at LSU Open (?)			
? N27	Texas A&M	15-5, 15-4, 15-12	W
? N28	at LSU	15-9, 13-15, 15-10, 4-15, 14-16	L
Dec. 2 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (West Lafayette, Ind.)			
D4	Purdue	4-15, 9-15, 15-17	L

& - in Piscataway, N.J. % - in Pittsburgh, Pa.
@ - in Philadelphia, Pa.

1988

Record: 36-4 **Atlantic 10: 8-0**
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 2-3 - at Penn State Preview. (!)			
! S2	Akron	15-4, 15-4, 15-3	W
! S3	Duquesne	15-1, 15-1, 15-7	W
! S3	George Mason	15-3, 15-2, 15-3	W
S8	at South Florida	15-7, 15-4, 15-12	W
Sept. 9-10 - at Florida Invitational (#)			
# S9	at Florida	16-18, 8-15, 16-14, 15-13, 15-11	W
# S10	Florida State	13-15, 15-13, 15-8, 15-5	W
# S10	Texas-Arlington	7-15, 9-15, 13-15	L
Sept. 16-18 - at Baden Invit. (University Park, Pa.) ($)			
$ S16	Michigan	15-5, 15-4, 16-14	W
$ S17	SW Missouri State	15-2, 15-6, 15-8	W
$ S17	Purdue	15-11, 4-15, 15-9, 15-7	W

$ S18	Providence	15-6, 15-1, 15-11	W
S23	Villanova	15-2, 15-4, 15-5	W
S24	Maryland	15-8, 15-9, 15-2	W
S24	Memphis State	17-15, 15-4, 15-5	W
S30	at Temple	15-1, 15-4, 15-4	W
O1	at Rutgers	15-2, 15-6, 15-6	W
@O1	Northeastern	15-6, 15-3, 15-3	W
O7	Rhode Island	8-15, 15-6, 15-11, 15-6	W
O8	Massachusetts	15-3, 15-4, 15-3	W
O14	George Washington	15-3, 13-15, 15-6, 15-10	W
O15	N.C. State	14-16, 15-9, 15-10, 13-15, 15-11	W
O19	at St. Bonaventure	15-2, 15-1, 15-4	W

Oct. 21-22 - at Tennessee Invitational (^)

^O21	at Tennessee	15-7, 9-15, 15-7, 18-16	W
^O22	Alabama-Birmingham	15-4, 15-5, 15-3	W
^O22	Eastern Kentucky	15-3, 15-1, 15-9	W
O28	at West Virginia	6-15, 15-10, 15-5, 15-5	W
& O29	Kent State	15-6, 15-11, 15-4	W
O29	at Pittsburgh	15-2, 15-7, 15-6	W
O30	at Duquesne	15-0, 15-2, 15-2	W
N4	Pittsburgh	15-10, 10-15, 15-6, 9-15, 15-5	W
N5	Temple	15-3, 15-2, 15-3	W
N5	Syracuse	15-2, 15-8, 15-4	W
N10	at UIC Circle	15-8, 15-9, 15-4	W

Nov. 11-12 - at Notre Dame Classic (*)

* N11	Northwestern	12-15, 9-15, 16-14, 8-15	L
* N12	Duke	15-7, 15-11, 15-7	W

Nov. 19-20 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (University Park, Pa.)

N19	West Virginia	15-9, 15-10, 15-5	W
N20	Rhode Island	15-8, 15-11, 15-8	W

Nov. 26 - at Texas Classic (+)

+ N26	San Diego State	14-16, 15-4, 16-14, 15-17, 5-15	L
+ N26	Notre Dame	15-6, 12-15, 15-13, 5-15, 15-2	W

Dec. 3 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (South Bend, Ind.)

D3	at Notre Dame	13-15, 10-15, 16-14, 10-15	L

@ - in Piscataway, N.J. & - in Pittsburgh, Pa.

1989

Record: 34-7 **Atlantic 10: 8-0**
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 1-3 - at Penn State Preview (!)

! S1	Cincinnati	15-5, 16-14, 15-3	W
! S2	Villanova	15-2, 15-5, 15-5-	W
! S2	Indiana	15-6, 15-10, 15-8	W
! S3	St. Bonaventure	15-3, 15-4, 15-5	W
! S3	Lehigh	15-0, 15-0, 15-7	W

Sept. 8-9 - at Purdue Classic (#)

# S8	at Purdue	16-14, 15-11, 15-5	W
# S9	San Jose State	12-15, 15-4, 8-15, 15-7, 15-6	W
# S9	Colorado	15-10, 13-15, 1-15, 15-8, 3-15	L

Sept. 15-16 - at Sportsmart Classic (Chicago, Ill.) ($)

$ S15	UCLA	15-6, 7-15, 5-15, 12-15	L
$ S16	Texas	6-15, 15-6, 6-15, 16-14, 9-15	L

Sept. 21-23 - at Baden Invit. (University Park, Pa.) (^)

^S21	Florida	15-12, 15-9, 15-9	W
^S22	New Mexico	6-15, 10-15, 15-12, 10-15	L
^S23	W. Michigan	15-13, 15-11, 15-12	W
S29	at Massachusetts	15-0, 15-2, 15-2	W
S30	at Rhode Island	15-11, 7-15, 15-2, 11-15, 15-6	W
%O1	Connecticut	15-4, 15-4, 15-7	W
O6	at George Washington	15-3, 15-0, 15-11	W
@O7	William & Mary	15-3, 15-3, 15-11	W
O7	at Maryland	15-2, 15-5, 16-14	W
O8	at George Mason	15-3, 15-9, 15-6	W
O11	St. Bonaventure	15-0, 15-1, 15-4	W

Oct. 13-14 - at Penn State Classic (*)

* O13	Georgetown	15-1, 15-2, 15-3	W
* O14	Illinois-Chicago Circle	15-4, 15-6, 15-1	W
* O14	LSU	17-15, 15-9, 15-8	W
O20	West Virginia	15-1, 15-4, 15-6	W
O21	at Pittsburgh	9-15, 15-5, 15-1, 15-5	W
O22	Duquesne	15-0, 15-4, 15-0	W
O27	Rutgers	15-4, 15-5, 15-7	W
O28	Liberty	15-2, 15-9, 15-1	W
O28	Temple	15-4, 15-0, 15-11	W
N4	at N.C. State	15-6, 15-5, 15-4	W
N4	at Duke	15-13, 15-12, 15-12	W
N5	at North Carolina	15-6, 13-15, 14-16, 15-9, 15-7	W
N10	Pittsburgh	5-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-7	W
N11	Central Michigan	15-7, 15-5, 15-12	W
N11	Tennessee	15-5, 15-10, 16-14	W

Nov. 18-19 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Washington DC)

N18	West Virginia	15-0, 15-3, 15-2	W
N19	Rhode Island	15-8, 15-7, 15-10	W
N24	at Texas-Arlington	15-12, 18-16, 10-15, 12-15, 13-15	L
N25	at Texas-Arlington	12-15, 15-13, 4-15, 15-12, 13-15	L

Dec. 1 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (Champaign, Ill.)

D1	at Illinois	5-15, 9-15, 2-15	L

% - at Danbury, (Conn.) H.S. @ - at College Park, Md.

1990

Record: 44-1 **Atlantic 10: 8-0**
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 31- Sept. 2 - at Penn State Preview (!)

! A31	Miami (Ohio)	15-9, 15-7, 15-6	W
! S1	Army	15-5, 15-4, 15-2	W
! S1	Villanova	15-2, 15-5, 15-2	W
! S2	Lehigh	15-1, 15-0, 15-5	W
! S2	St. Bonaventure	15-8, 15-2, 15-6	W

Sept. 7 - at Penn State Invitational (#)

# S7	Maryland	15-10, 15-6, 15-3	W
# S8	Georgetown	15-2, 15-1, 15-10	W
# S8	Colorado	15-7, 15-4, 15-6	W
S13	Eastern Illinois	15-6, 15-2, 15-9	W
S15	Virginia	15-5, 15-3, 15-5	W

Sept. 21-22 - at Tiger Classic (Baton Rouge, La.) ($)

$ S21	Texas A&M	15-4, 15-8, 15-8	W
$ S22	Cal Poly-SLO	15-2, 15-0, 15-7	W
$ S22	at LSU	8-15, 15-12, 15-11, 15-10	W
S28	at Notre Dame	15-8, 15-7, 15-5	W
S29	at Western Michigan	15-4, 15-8, 15-9	W
O2	at St. Bonaventure	15-0, 15-7, 15-2	W
%O2	Akron	15-1, 15-7, 15-9	W

Oct. 5-6 - at Sportsmart Classic (Palos Heights, Ill.) (^)

^O5	Long Beach State	15-6, 15-4, 15-12	W
^O6	Colorado	15-7, 13-15, 15-10, 15-8	W
O12	at West Virginia	15-1, 15-4, 15-3	W
& O13	Kent State	15-3, 15-0, 15-3	W
O13	at Duquesne	15-1, 15-5, 15-11	W
O14	at Pittsburgh	18-16, 15-2, 15-5	W
O16	Duke	15-5, 15-9, 15-1	W
O19	at Rutgers	15-4, 15-0, 15-4	W
O20	at Hofstra	15-11, 12-15, 15-11, 15-11	W
O20	at Temple	15-1, 15-6, 15-2	W
O26	Massachusetts	15-8, 15-1, 15-2	W
O27	George Washington	15-9, 15-3, 15-5	W
O27	Rhode Island	15-2, 15-6, 15-9	W
O28	Notre Dame	15-8. 15-9, 15-4	W
O29	Southern Illinois	15-5, 15-3, 15-11	W
N2	Connecticut	15-4, 15-3, 15-0	W
N3	Liberty	15-5, 15-7, 15-4	W
N9	Pittsburgh	15-1, 15-6, 15-7	W
N10	William & Mary	15-1, 15-2, 15-5	W
N10	Texas-Arlington	15-6, 15-1, 15-7	W
N12	at Ohio State	13-15, 15-9, 15-9, 15-10	W

Nov. 16-17 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Philadelphia, Pa.)

N16	West Virginia	15-5, 15-0, 15-13	W
N17	George Washington	15-2, 15-1, 15-5	W

Nov. 23-24 - at Whataburger Classic (Austin, Texas) (*)

* N23	San Diego State	15-8, 15-4, 15-11	W
* N24	Texas	15-11, 15-10, 15-2	W

Nov. 29 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)

N29	Purdue	15-8, 16-14, 15-4	W

Dec. 7-8 - at NCAA Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)

D7	Wisconsin	15-6, 15-6, 15-3	W
D8	Nebraska	12-15, 14-16, 15-10, 5-15	L

1991

Record: 26-6 **Big Ten: 15-5**
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 30- 31 - at Pittsburgh Classic (!)

! A30	at Pittsburgh	15-12, 7-15, 7-15, 18-16. 16-14	W
! A31	Arizona	12-15, 15-7, 15-13, 15-11	W
! A31	Miami (Ohio)	15-9, 11-15, 15-9, 15-6	W
S1	Arizona	15-0, 15-8, 15-10	W

Sept. 13-14 - at Penn State Classic (#)

# S13	Georgetown	15-9, 15-2, 15-8	W
# S14	Army	15-5, 15-5, 15-3	W
# S14	West Virginia	15-8, 15-8, 15-6	W
S20	George Washington	15-3, 15-3, 15-6	W
S21	W. Michigan	6-15, 15-6, 13-15, 15-4, 15-3	W
S27	Indiana	15-1, 15-5, 8-15, 15-11H	W
S28	Ohio State	15-12, 15-6, 16-18, 5-15, 16-18	L
O4	at Illinois	15-4, 15-13, 7-15, 9-15, 16-18	L
O5	at Purdue	15-8, 15-4, 4-15, 15-13	W
O11	Michigan	15-8, 15-5, 15-3	W
O12	Michigan State	15-8, 15-6, 15-2	W
O18	at Iowa	15-5, 15-4, 15-10	W
O19	at Minnesota	9-15, 9-15, 15-10, 10-15	L
O23	Pittsburgh	7-15, 15-10, 15-5, 15-13	W
O25	Northwestern	15-6, 15-8, 15-0	W
O26	Wisconsin	8-15, 11-15, 15-10, 15-7, 15-11H	W
N1	Purdue	15-2, 15-7, 15-4	W
N2	Illinois	15-0, 15-3, 15-12	W
N8	at Michigan State	17-15, 15-1, 15-17	W
N9	at Michigan	115-4, 15-10, 15-10	W
N15	at Minnesota	15-11, 11-15, 12-15, 15-6, 15-13	W
N16	Iowa	15-6, 15-7, 15-5	W
N22	at Wisconsin	15-12, 15-5, 9-15, 16-14	W
N23	at Northwestern	7-15, 15-5, 7-15, 15-2, 10-15	L
N29	at Ohio State	13-15, 9-15, 7-15	L
N30	at Indiana	15-12, 15-2, 15-0	W

Dec. 7 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)

D7	Colorado	8-15, 10-15, 15-11	W

Dec. 13 - at NCAA Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)

D13	Ohio State	15-13, 9-15, 15-11, 5-15, 11-15	L

1992

Record: 28-4 **Big Ten: 19-1**
Big Ten Co-Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 4-5 - at LSU Tiger Classic (!)

! S4	SE Louisiana	15-0, 15-0, 15-1	W
! S5	Washington	8-15, 11-15, 13-15	L
! S5	at LSU	10-15, 8-15, 14-16	L

Sept.11-12 - at Penn State Invitational (#)

# S11	Kent State	15-6, 15-7, 15-5	W
# S12	Army	15-4, 15-1, 15-0	W
# S12	Syracuse	15-6, 15-7, 15-2	W

Sept. 4-5 - at Penn State Classic ($)

$ S18	BYU-Hawaii	15-4, 15-2, 15-2	W
$ S19	West Virginia	15-3, 15-2, 15-6	W
$ S19	Villanova	15-5, 15-1, 15-2	W
S25	Northwestern	15-2, 15-7, 15-6	W
S26	Illinois	15-6, 10-15, 9-15, 15-4, 16-14	W
S27	Temple	15-2, 15-3, 15-4	W
O2	at Indiana	15-6, 15-5, 15-3	W
O3	at Purdue	15-6, 5-15, 15-13, 15-8	W
O9	Michigan State	15-3, 15-4, 15-1	W
O10	Michigan	15-4, 15-10, 15-7	W
O14	at Ohio State	18-16, 15-8, 15-13	W
O17	at Wisconsin	15-4, 15-4, 15-5	W
O23	at Minnesota	15-5, 15-4, 15-1	W

O24	at Iowa	15-2, 15-9, 15-12	W
O30	Purdue	15-1, 15-12, 15-4	W
O31	Indiana	15-7, 15-3, 15-5	W
N6	at Michigan	15-11, 15-2, 15-10	W
N7	at Michigan State	15-8, 15-7, 15-5	W
N11	Ohio State	15-8, 15-8, 15-11	W
N13	Wisconsin	15-8, 15-11, 15-6	W
N20	Iowa	15-10, 15-12, 15-2	W
N21	Minnesota	15-9, 13-15, 15-7, 15-10	W
N27	at Illinois	9-15, 6-15, 12-15	L
N28	at Northwestern	15-2, 15-1, 15-5	W
Dec. 3 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D3	Notre Dame	15-13, 15-8, 15-9	W
Dec. 10 - at NCAA Regional (Champaign, Ill.)			
D10	Stanford	13-15, 6-15, 13-15	L

1993

Record: 31-5 **Big Ten: 18-2**
NCAA Runners-Up
Big Ten Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 2-4 - at Penn State Classic (!)			
! S2	Southern Illinois	15-4, 15-5, 15-11	W
! S3	Pittsburgh	15-12, 15-8, 15-5	W
! S4	West Virginia	15-17, 15-12, 13-15, 15-11, 15-3	W
! S4	Nebraska	11-15, 15-9, 4-15, 17-15, 10-15	L
Sept. 9-11 - at Hawaii Classic Classic (#)			
# S9	UCLA	15-11, 12-15, 7-15, 8-15	L
# S10	at Hawaii	15-12, 15-13, 15-8	W
# S11	Georgia Tech	15-12, 15-8, 19-17	W
Sept. 17-18 - at Penn State Invitational ($)			
$ S17	St. Bonaventure	15-1, 15-4, 15-3	W
$ S18	Lehigh	15-5, 15-3, 15-3	W
$ S18	Connecticut	15-3, 15-3, 15-8	W
S24	Minnesota	11-15, 15-10, 15-9, 15-13	W
S25	Iowa	15-4, 15-1, 15-4	W
O1	at Northwestern	15-10, 15-12, 15-4	W
O2	at Wisconsin	8-15, 15-3, 15-2, 16-14	W
O8	Purdue	15-4, 15-5, 15-7	W
O9	Indiana	15-4, 15-9, 15-5	W
O13	Ohio State	15-7, 15-12, 15-2	W
O15	at Illinois	15-10, 15-12, 15-9	W
O16	at Illinois State	15-7, 15-4, 17-15	W
O22	at Michigan State	15-4, 15-9, 15-8	W
O23	at Michigan	15-8, 15-9, 15-7	W
O29	Wisconsin	15-9, 15-8, 15-4	W
O30	Northwestern	15-1, 15-6, 15-4	W
N5	at Indiana	15-6, 15-7, 15-9	W
N6	at Purdue	15-13, 15-6, 15-4	W
N10	at Ohio State	15-12, 15-12, 2-15, 16-18, 15-17	L
N13	Illinois	15-4, 15-10, 15-3	W
N19	Michigan	15-5, 15-4, 17-15	W
N20	Michigan State	15-1, 15-1, 15-2	W
N26	at Iowa	15-8, 15-8, 15-12	W
N27	at Minnesota	15-7, 11-15, 4-15, 9-15	L
Dec. 4 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D4	Northern Illinois	15-5, 15-8, 15-8	W
Dec. 9-10 - at NCAA Mideast Regional (Minneapolis, Minn.)			
D9	Colorado	9-15, 16-14, 16-18, 15-18, 15-7	W
D10	Notre Dame	15-12, 15-5, 15-12	W
Dec. 16-18 - at NCAA Final Four (Madison, Wis.)			
D16	Brigham Young	15-13, 6-15, 16-14, 15-12	W
D18	Long Beach State	13-15, 15-12, 11-15, 14-16	L

1994

Record: 31-4 **Big Ten: 17-3**
NCAA Third Place (Tie)
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 1-3 - at Penn State Classic (!)			
! S1	San Francisco	15-7, 15-6, 15-4	W
! S2	Central Michigan	15-6, 15-8, 15-9	W
! S3	Rutgers	15-2, 15-6, 15-1	W
! S3	American	15-10, 15-6, 15-1	W
Sept. 9-10 - at Volleyball Monthly Invit. (Tallahassee, Fla.) (#)			
# S9	UCLA	10-15, 15-12, 15-12, 15-13	W
# S10	at Florida State	15-4, 15-3, 15-10	W
# S10	LSU	15-3, 15-9, 15-4	W
Sept. 16-17 - at Penn State Invitational ($)			
$ S16	Kent State	15-0, 15-3, 15-3	W
$ S17	St. Bonaventure	15-1, 15-2, 15-5	W
$ S17	Connecticut	15-0, 15-4, 15-10	W
S21	Ohio State	16-18, 9-15, 17-15, 13-15	L
S23	at Indiana	18-16, 16-14, 9-15, 15-7	W
S24	at Ball State	15-7, 6-15, 15-7, 15-7	W
S30	at Iowa	15-8, 15-12, 15-3	W
O1	at Minnesota	15-7, 15-9, 9-15, 15-8	W
O7	Michigan State	10-15, 15-5, 15-10, 15-2	W
O8	Michigan	15-6, 15-4, 15-7	W
O14	at Wisconsin	15-11, 15-13, 15-7	W
O15	at Northwestern	15-6, 15-9, 15-3	W
O21	Illinois	15-3, 15-6, 15-11	W
O22	Purdue	15-8, 15-3, 15-6	W
O28	Minnesota	15-5, 15-12, 15-9	W
O29	Iowa	15-7, 15-11, 15-8	W
N4	at Michigan	15-11, 15-8, 15-0	W
N5	at Michigan State	14-16, 15-5, 16-18, 16-14, 14-16	L
N11	Northwestern	15-2, 15-5, 15-10	W
N12	Wisconsin	15-4, 15-6, 15-5	W
N18	at Purdue	15-3, 15-2, 15-8	W
N19	at Illinois	15-9, 15-10, 15-1	W
N23	at Ohio State	9-15, 3-15, 15-4, 9-15	L
N26	Indiana	15-4, 15-4, 15-11	W
Dec. 3 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D3	Ball State	15-8, 15-5, 18-16	W
Dec. 9-10 - at NCAA Mideast Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)			
D9	Notre Dame	15-4, 15-6, 15-2	W
D10	Nebraska	12-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-8	W
Dec. 15 - at NCAA Final Four (Austin, Texas)			
D15	UCLA	15-3, 4-15, 9-15, 15-5, 11-15	L

1995

Record: 27-8 **Big Ten: 14-6**
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 25-26 - at NACWAA Classic (Lincoln, Neb.) (!)			
! A25	at Nebraska	4-15, 3-15, 6-15	L
! A26	Cal St. Northridge	15-5, 15-9, 15-1	W
Sept. 1-2 - at Penn State Classic (#)			
# S1	Louisiana State	15-10, 15-2, 15-9	W
# S2	West Virginia	15-1, 15-7, 15-1	W
# S2	Washington	15-9, 15-9, 15-9	W
Sept. 8-9 - at Lobo Classic (Albuquerque, N.M.) ($)			
$ S8	Iowa State	15-5, 15-7, 15-6	W
$ S9	Oregon State	15-6, 15-4, 15-13	W
$ S9	at New Mexico	15-8, 15-5, 15-12	W
Sept. 15-16 - at Penn State Invitational (^)			
^ S15	Lehigh	15-2, 15-4, 15-3	W
^ S16	St. Bonaventure	15-2, 15-1, 15-8	W
^ S16	Connecticut	15-0, 15-0, 15-9	W
S22	at Indiana	15-0, 15-8, 15-10	W
S23	at Illinois	15-10, 13-15, 12-15, 15-11, 15-13	W
S29	Minnesota	15-8, 15-5, 15-5	W
S30	Wisconsin	15-11, 15-6, 16-14	W
O4	at Ohio State	8-12, 7-11, 21-18	L
O6	George Mason	11-15, 15-4, 15-8, 15-2	W
O7	Iowa	16-18, 15-12, 15-4, 15-6	W
O13	at Purdue	17-15, 18-16, 15-10	W
O14	at Northwestern	15-7, 15-4, 15-13	W
O17	Duke	15-9, 15-5, 15-9	W
O20	Michigan	15-4, 15-5, 15-2	W
O21	Michigan State	16-14, 6-15, 10-15, 15-13, 14-16	L
O27	at Wisconsin	21-8, 21-9, 15-11	W
O28	at Minnesota	15-11, 15-7, 15-12	W
N1	Ohio State	5-15, 14-16, 13-15	L
N3	at Iowa	15-9, 15-4, 15-9	W
N10	Northwestern	15-7, 15-1, 15-3	W
N11	Purdue	15-5, 15-2, 15-6	W
N17	at Michigan State	14-16, 8-15, 7-15	L
N18	at Michigan	12-15, 15-10, 15-13, 5-15, 13-15	L
N24	Illinois	15-17, 13-15, 15-9, 15-3, 11-15	L
N25	Indiana	17-15, 15-6, 15-7	W
Dec. 3 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D3	Georgia Tech	15-8, 15-5, 15-5	W
Dec. 8 - at NCAA Mideast Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)			
D8	at Nebraska	7-15, 6-15, 16-14, 2-15	L

1996

Record: 31-3 **Big Ten: 18-2**
Big Ten Co-Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 1 - Louisiana State Classic (!)			
! S1	Memphis	15-6, 15-3, 15-1	W
! S1	at LSU	15-3, 15-7, 15-6	W
S2	at New Orleans	15-7, 15-5, 15-5	W
Sept. 6-7 - Penn State Invitational (#)			
# S6	Connecticut	15-2, 15-12, 15-4	W
# S7	St. Bonaventure	15-3, 15-6, 15-3	W
# S7	Massachusetts	15-8, 15-9, 15-4	W
Sept. 13-14 - Mizuno USA Cup (Chicago, Ill.) ($)			
$ S13	Notre Dame	10-15, 15-6, 16-14, 16-14	W
$ S14	Washington State	15-6, 15-8, 15-11	W
Sept. 20-21 - Penn State Classic (^)			
S20	Baylor	15-5, 15-5, 15-11	W
S21	William & Mary	15-6, 15-6, 15-3	W
S21	Alabama	15-2, 15-2, 15-5	W
S27	at Minnesota	15-11, 15-3, 15-12	W
S28	at Wisconsin	15-13, 17-15, 15-9	W
O4	Purdue	15-7, 15-8, 15-8	W
O5	Indiana	15-2, 15-11, 15-8	W
O11	at Michigan State	15-9, 7-15, 7-15, 15-9, 12-15	L
O12	at Northwestern	15-8, 15-7, 15-11	W
O16	at Ohio State	17-8, 11-10, 10-14, 10-17, 15-17	L
O19	Michigan	15-5, 15-1, 15-9	W
O25	Iowa	15-4, 15-2, 15-5	W
O26	Illinois	15-11, 15-7, 15-13	W
N1	at Indiana	15-6, 15-10, 15-13	W
N2	at Purdue	15-12, 15-5, 15-10	W
N8	Northwestern	15-3, 15-2, 15-0	W
N9	Michigan State	19-9, 10-14, 18-10, 17-14	W
N13	Ohio State	6-15, 15-4, 15-12, 15-5	W
N15	at Michigan	15-6, 15-4, 15-11	W
N22	at Illinois	15-7, 11-9, 10-14, 17-8	W
N23	at Iowa	11-15, 15-6, 15-9, 15-4	W
N29	Wisconsin	15-9, 15-11, 7-15, 15-8	W
N30	Minnesota	11-15, 15-7, 15-10, 15-13	W
Dec. 8 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D8	Georgia Tech	15-7, 15-10, 15-13	W
Dec. 13-14 - at NCAA East Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)			
D13	Wisconsin	15-11, 15-5, 15-5	W
D14	at Nebraska	12-15, 15-8, 13-15, 15-9, 18-20	L

1997

Record: 34-2 **Big Ten: 19-1**
NCAA Runners-Up
Big Ten Co-Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 22-23 - NACWAA Classic (Palo Alto, Calif.) (!)			
! A22	Brigham Young	15-8, 15-5, 12-15, 15-13	W
! A23	at Stanford	15-8, 15-13, 15-9	W
A29	Duquesne	15-3, 15-2, 15-0	W
Sept. 5-6 - Connecticut Invitational (#)			
# S5	at Connecticut	15-5, 15-2, 15-4	W
# S6	Missouri	15-3, 15-7, 15-6	W
# S6	Stanford	14-16, 15-6, 15-12, 15-7	W
Sept. 12-13 - Penn State Classic ($)			
$ S12	West Virginia	15-0, 15-2, 15-2	W

$ S13	UNC-Asheville	15-1, 15-0, 15-6	W
$ S13	Massachusetts	15-3, 15-0, 15-9	W
Sept. 19-20 - Big Ten/Big 12 Challenge (Madison, Wis.) (^)			
^ S19	Nebraska	16-14, 15-12, 16-14	W
^ S20	Texas	15-3, 15-7, 7-15, 15-4	W
S26	at Ohio State	15-1, 15-8, 15-6	W
S27	at Purdue	15-3, 12-15, 15-7, 15-2	W
O3	Illinois	15-9, 15-5, 15-2	W
O4	Wisconsin	15-11, 15-9, 15-11	W
O6	Team USA (Exhibition)	3-1	W
O10	Iowa	15-9, 15-7, 15-7	W
O11	Minnesota	15-3, 15-3, 11-15, 15-1	W
O17	at Michigan	15-5, 15-7, 15-7	W
O19	at Northwestern	15-3, 15-11, 7-15, 13-15, 16-14	W
O22	at Indiana	15-3, 15-4, 12-15, 15-6	W
O25	Michigan State	15-9, 15-6, 15-9	W
O31	at Wisconsin	11-15, 7-15, 15-6, 5-15	L
N1	at Illinois	13-15, 15-7, 18-16, 15-13	W
N7	at Minnesota	15-6, 15-6, 15-13	W
N8	at Iowa	15-6, 15-6, 15-10	W
N14	Purdue	15-10, 15-8, 15-6	W
N15	Ohio State	15-7, 15-4, 15-13	W
N21	Northwestern	15-9, 15-0, 15-3	W
N22	Michigan	15-6, 15-8, 15-8	W
N26	Indiana	15-9, 15-5, 15-7	W
N28	at Michigan State	15-5, 15-4, 15-5	W
Dec. 6 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D6	Northern Illinois	15-8, 15-7, 15-4	W
Dec. 12-13 - at NCAA East Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D12	Ohio State	15-4, 15-4, 15-10	W
D13	Brigham Young	15-0, 15-12, 15-10	W
Dec. 18-20 - at NCAA Final Four (Spokane, Wash.)			
D18	Florida	15-11, 15-12, 15-13	W
D20	Stanford	10-15, 6-15, 15-2, 17-15, 9-15	L

1998

Record: 35-1 **Big Ten: 20-0**
NCAA Runners-Up
Big Ten Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 4-5 - at Penn State Invitational (!)			
! S4	Illinois-Chicago	15-4, 15-1, 15-2	W
! S5	Youngstown State	15-5, 15-6, 15-0	W
! S5	William & Mary	15-2, 15-4, 15-7	W
! S8	at West Virginia	15-1, 15-10, 15-4	W
Sept. 11-12 - at USA Cup (Chicago, Ill.) (#)			
# S11	UCLA	15-3, 15-7, 15-9	W
# S12	Illinois	15-6, 15-6, 15-7	W
# S15	Bucknell	15-0, 15-2, 15-0	W
Sept. 18-19 - at Penn State Classic ($)			
$ S18	New Orleans	15-5, 15-6, 15-3	W
$ S19	Morgan State	15-2, 15-7, 15-0	W
$ S19	American	15-13, 15-4, 15-9	W
S23	Ohio State	15-1, 15-3, 15-3	W
S25	at Minnesota	15-7, 15-7, 15-8	W
O2	at Illinois	15-6, 15-7, 15-17, 8-15, 15-12	W
O3	at Purdue	15-8, 15-2, 15-3	W
O9	Iowa	15-4, 15-6, 15-4	W
O10	Wisconsin	13-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-3	W
O16	Michigan	15-0, 15-5, 15-4	W
O17	Michigan State	15-3, 15-7, 15-6	W
O23	at Indiana	15-9, 15-6, 15-6	W
O24	at Northwestern	15-11, 15-1, 15-6	W
O30	Purdue	15-3, 15-7, 15-7	W
O31	Illinois	15-6, 15-9, 15-2	W
N6	at Wisconsin	15-5, 15-12, 15-10	W
N7	at Iowa	15-13, 15-2, 15-3	W
N11	at Ohio State	15-5, 15-9, 15-9	W
N14	Minnesota	15-7, 15-5, 15-10	W
N20	at Michigan State	15-6, 15-7, 15-13	W
N21	at Michigan	15-7, 15-2, 15-3	W
N27	Northwestern	15-5, 15-3, 15-6	W
N28	Indiana	15-5, 15-6, 15-10	W
Dec. 4 - at NCAA First Round (University Park, Pa.)			
D4	Bucknell	15-5, 15-1, 15-5	W
Dec. 5 - at NCAA Second Round (University Park, Pa.)			
D5	Clemson	15-2, 15-11, 15-5	W
Dec. 11 - at NCAA Central Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D11	Louisville	15-5, 15-8, 15-2	W
D12	Brigham Young	18-16, 15-2, 15-10	W
Dec. 17 - at NCAA National Semifinal (Madison, Wis.)			
D17	Nebraska	15-11, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11	W
Dec. 19 - at NCAA National Championship (Madison, Wis.)			
D19	Long Beach State	3-15, 10-15, 15-3, 16-14, 12-15	L

1999

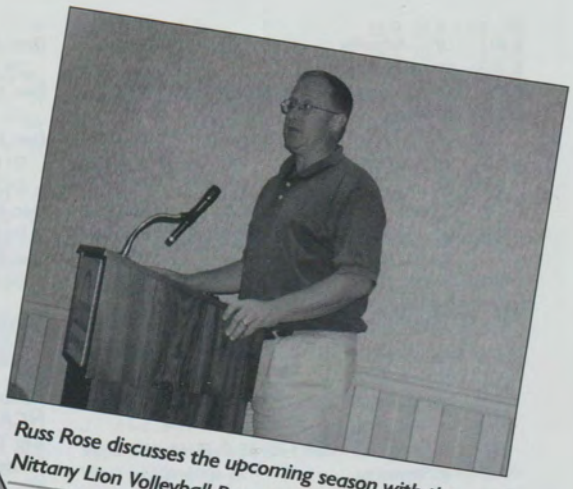
Record: 36-1 **Big Ten: 20-0**
NCAA Champions
Big Ten Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 27-28 - at NACWAA Classic (Lincoln, Neb.) (!)			
! A27	Florida	12-15, 15-8, 10-15, 15-10, 12-15	L
! A28	Nebraska	11-15, 15-12, 15-8, 16-14	W
Sept. 3-4 - Penn State Classic (#)			
# S3	Akron	15-4, 15-3, 15-1	W
# S4	Bradley	15-3, 15-2, 15-1	W
# S4	Maryland	15-5, 15-5, 15-4	W
# S6	West Virginia	15-4, 15-2, 15-4	W
Sept. 10-11 - Penn State Invitational ($)			
$ S10	UNC Charlotte	15-3, 15-0, 15-4	W
$ S11	Toledo	15-3, 15-2, 15-4	W
$ S11	Kansas State	15-5, 15-9, 15-10	W
S17	Texas	9-15, 15-7, 15-1, 15-13	W
S18	Texas	15-6, 12-15, 15-10, 15-11	W
S24	at Michigan State	10-15, 15-3, 15-5, 11-15, 15-8	W
S25	at Michigan	15-2, 15-5, 15-3	W
O1	Illinois	15-2, 15-5, 15-7	W
O2	Indiana	15-6, 15-9, 15-10	W
O6	Ohio State	15-5, 15-5, 15-1	W
O8	Northwestern	15-8, 15-4, 15-2	W
O9	USPV Dream Team (Exhib.)	15-6, 15-6, 15-11, 15-7	L
O15	at Purdue	15-1, 15-5, 15-4	W
O16	at Wisconsin	13-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-4	W
O22	Iowa	15-3, 15-5, 15-4	W
O23	Minnesota	15-10, 15-3, 15-3	W
O27	at Ohio State	15-6, 15-12, 15-17, 15-4	W
O30	Northwestern	15-7, 15-5, 15-4	W
N5	at Indiana	15-6, 15-2, 15-2	W
N6	at Illinois	15-6, 15-13, 6-15, 15-8	W
N12	Michigan	15-2, 15-11, 15-6	W
N13	Michigan State	15-7, 15-10, 15-3	W
N19	at Minnesota	15-2, 15-5, 13-15, 15-7	W
N20	at Iowa	15-2, 15-9, 15-5	W
N26	Wisconsin	16-14, 10-15, 15-5, 15-9	W
N27	Purdue	15-7, 15-6, 15-3	W
Dec. 3-4 - at NCAA First/Second Round (University Park, Pa.)			
D3	Robert Morris	15-1, 15-1, 15-2	W
D4	Baylor	15-2, 15-6, 15-10	W
Dec. 9-10 - at NCAA Central Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D9	Minnesota	15-9, 15-9, 17-15	W
D10	UCLA	15-11, 15-9, 15-5	W
Dec. 16-18 - at NCAA Final Four (Honolulu, Hawaii)			
D16	Pacific	14-16, 15-5, 15-6, 7-15, 15-12	W
D18	Stanford	15-2, 15-10, 15-7	W

Former Penn Stater Terri Zemaitis is currently vying for a spot on the 2000 United States National Team which will compete in the upcoming Olympics in Sydney, Australia.

The 1997 Nittany Lions celebrate a point. The '97 edition advanced to the program's third final four.

Penn State head coach Russ Rose is honored at a booster club function.

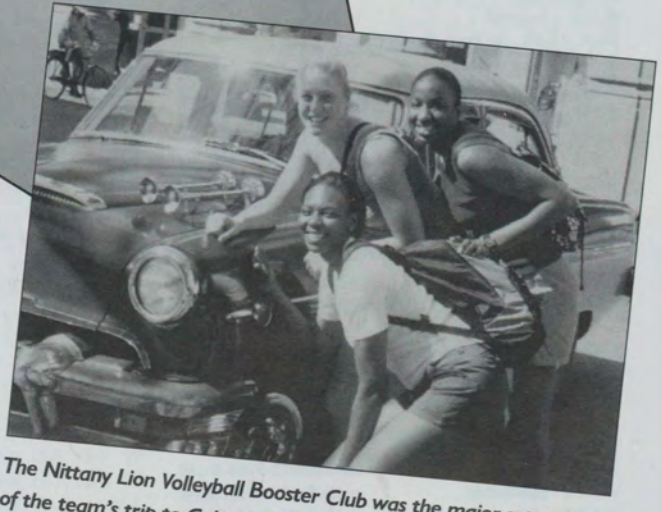


Russ Rose discusses the upcoming season with the Nittany Lion Volleyball Booster Club.

The Nittany Lion Volleyball Booster Club

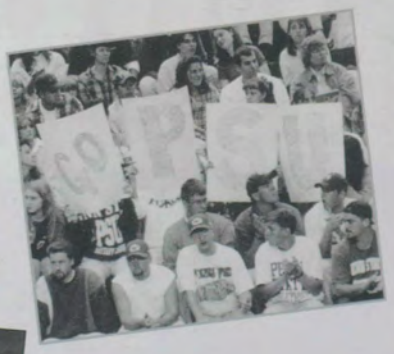
was formed to promote women's volleyball at Penn State and in the community and to provide support for the student-athletes. The Club sponsors a preseason picnic, a post-season banquet and hospitality events after home matches. Persons interested in joining the Club may write: Penn State Nittany Lion Volleyball Booster Club, P.O. Box 133, State College, Pa. 16804-0133.

The Booster Club and players socialize at a party following a volleyball match.

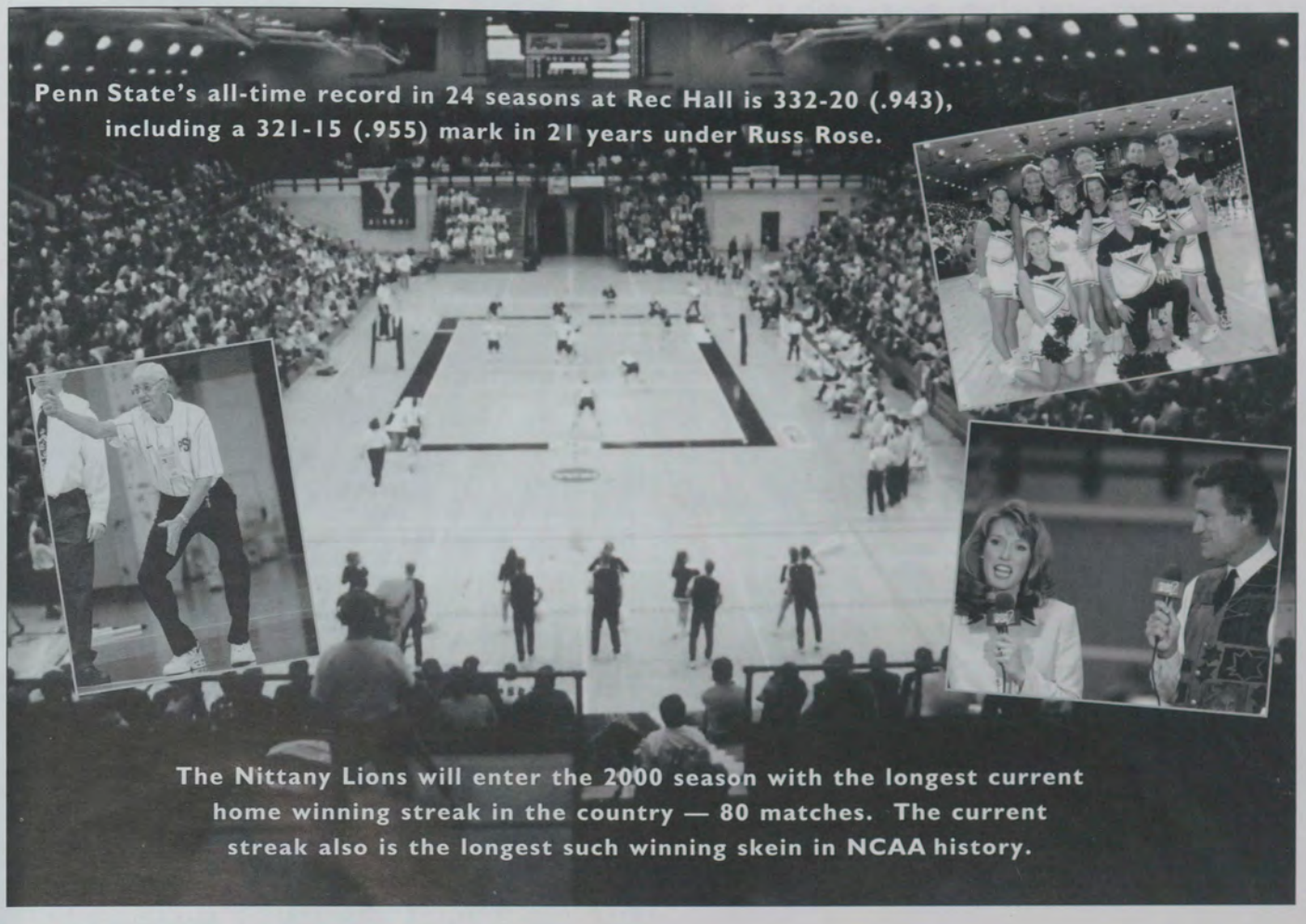


The Nittany Lion Volleyball Booster Club was the major supporter of the team's trip to Cuba in 1999.

CROWD PLEASERS!



1978					
4-0	1981				
	8-0	1983			
1990		12-0	1984		
22-0	1992		8-0	1985	1988
	18-0	1996		12-0	19-0
		17-0	1997		
			17-0	1998	1999
				21-0	23-0



Penn State's all-time record in 24 seasons at Rec Hall is 332-20 (.943), including a 321-15 (.955) mark in 21 years under Russ Rose.

The Nittany Lions will enter the 2000 season with the longest current home winning streak in the country — 80 matches. The current streak also is the longest such winning skein in NCAA history.

PENN STATE STUNS TEAM USA

Volleyball Box Score
Penn State Woemn's Volleyball
Team USA vs Penn State (Oct 06, 1997 at State College, Pa.)

No	Team USA Name	GP	ATTACK K	E	TA	PCT	SET A	SERVE SA	SE	SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK BS	BA	BE	GEN BHE
1	Salima Davidson.....	4	5	1	9	.444	63	1	1	0	10	0	2	3	1
2	Laura Davis.....	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
4	Jenny Jackson.....	3	1	1	3	.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0
6	Val Sterk.....	4	14	8	35	.171	2	2	0	0	8	1	4	0	0
8	Charlene Johnson....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Mickisha Hurley.....	3	4	0	12	.333	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	1	0
11	Kimberly Keys.....	2	3	0	6	.500	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
12	Christine Garner....	4	14	12	51	.039	2	2	2	2	19	0	4	0	0
14	Karrie Downey.....	4	16	6	39	.256	1	1	2	1	20	0	1	0	2
17	Kara Galer.....	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Allison Weston.....	4	16	12	57	.070	2	2	0	4	20	0	2	1	0
	Totals.....	4	73	40	213	.155	72	9	6	8	86	2	18	5	3

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	9	47	.106
2	21	9	56	.214
3	19	11	52	.154
4	19	11	58	.138

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

GAME SCORES	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS
Team USA.....	8	13	15	12	
Penn State.....	15	15	13	15	

No	Penn State Name	GP	ATTACK K	E	TA	PCT	SET A	SERVE SA	SE	SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK BS	BA	BE	GEN BHE
1	Emily Stout.....	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
2	Lauren Cacciamani...	4	18	7	44	.250	1	1	1	0	5	1	10	0	0
3	Bonnie Bremner.....	4	3	1	16	.125	56	3	0	0	15	0	1	1	1
4	Nikki Higley.....	2	1	1	4	.000	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	1	0
5	Terri Zemaitis.....	4	13	6	38	.184	2	2	2	0	10	0	8	0	0
7	Carrie Schonveld....	4	14	6	43	.186	2	0	1	5	16	2	7	0	0
8	Lindsay Anderson....	4	7	2	23	.217	2	0	3	0	13	1	6	0	0
11	Christy Cochran.....	4	14	1	34	.382	2	0	1	4	14	0	3	0	0
14	Jen Burdis.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Leilani Schlottfeldt	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
16	Tomuke Ebuwei.....	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
17	Kalna Miller.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals.....	4	70	24	203	.227	65	8	10	9	84	4	37	2	1

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	3	42	.262
2	22	9	61	.213
3	13	6	46	.152
4	21	6	54	.278

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 22.5

Site: State College, Pa. (Rec Hall)
Date: Oct 06, 1997 Attend: 2211 Time: 2:20
Referees: Scott Atkinson, Bill Gburek

State College, Pa.; Oct. 6, 1997 - Penn State can now say it is truly the number one team in the country, as tonight it beat the USA Volleyball Women's National Team, 15-8, 15-13, 13-15, 15-12. Rec Hall was full of electricity as 2,211 fans cheered the Lions on in route to becoming the first college team to take a game from Team USA, much less win a match.

"We were aided by the home crowd and the excitement of the event---We had nothing to lose," said Penn State head coach Russ Rose. "I thought we played hard and competed hard. It was a great team victory."

Sophomore middle hitter lauren Cacciamani (Paramus, N.J.) posted match-highs of 18 kills and 11 blocks to lead the Nittany Lions. Outside hitter Carrie Schonveld (Portage, Mich.) notched 14 kills, nine blocks and a team-high 16 digs, while junior outside Christy Cochran (Bethlehem, Pa.) posted 14 kills and 14 digs. In addition, sophomore setter Bonnie Bremner (Lisle, Ill.) had 56 assists and 15 digs.

Team USA was paced by outside hitter Karrie Downey and right side Allison Weston, who both notched 16 kills and 20 digs. Former Penn State All-American Salima Davidson, now the United States' starting setter and team captain, had 63 assists, 10 digs and five kills.

"I think they played a great match, they played like Penn State and that's the bottom line, " Davidson noted. "We played hard, but we could have played harder."

Penn State won game one easily, after racing to a 10-1 lead. Early on, game two was much the same, as the Lions used their momentum to go up 7-3, but Team USA battled back to take a 10-7 lead. However, Penn State's block woke up, as it rallied to take the game 15-13. For the match, Penn State out-blocked the national squad 22.5-11.

The third game as all Team USA, as it seized the lead early, and held on down the stretch. The final frame was a see-saw battle, as the lead changed hands numerous times. With the score tire at 12-12, Cacciamani put down a spike and senior middle hitter Terri Zemaitis (Downers Grove, Ill.) and junior opposite Lindsay Anderson (Crystal Lake, Ill.) had consecutive blocks to close out the match.

Emily Stout (1) and Lauren Cacciamani (2) record one of Penn State's 22.5 blocks against Team USA.

Christy Coachran blasts away at the National Team block.

Penn State CAMPUS

Nestled in the Nittany Valley, the Penn State campus has a charm that easily is identified. The CBS Television show "60 Minutes" once described Penn State as the ideal setting for any Hollywood director doing a film on college life.

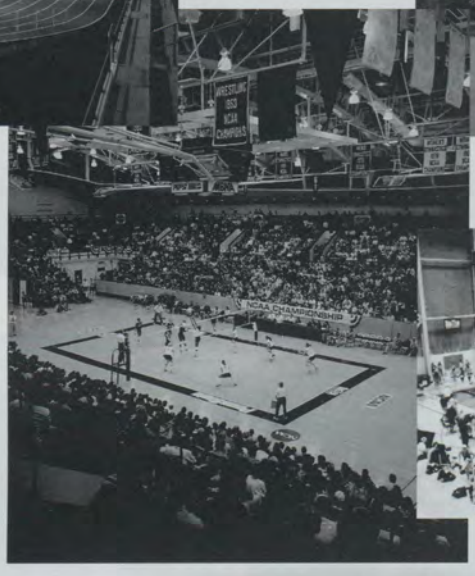
Penn State was first chartered in 1855 when a faculty of four taught its first students, of whom graduated in 1861. Classes were held in Old Main, which also served as a dormitory. A rebuilt Old Main now is the site of the offices of the University administration, including Dr. Graham Spanier, who became Penn State's 16th president in September, 1995.

While Old Main once was all that existed of Penn State, today it sits in the middle of 4,767 acres that make up the University Park campus. Five-hundred-and-forty acres, which includes more than 11,000 trees, are devoted to classrooms and office buildings, residence halls and laboratories, with more than 300 buildings comprising the main campus.

From Old Main to Mount Nittany...from Pattee Library to the Creamery...from East Halls, West Halls, Nittany Suites, the Palmer Museum of Art or the Bryce Jordan Center, Penn State's campus has ***a picture postcard look.***

In a book titled "Ivy League Programs at State School Prices," Penn State is described as one of six public institutions that offers superior educational opportunities comparable to their Ivy League counterparts, but at a lower cost.

Athletic FACILITIES

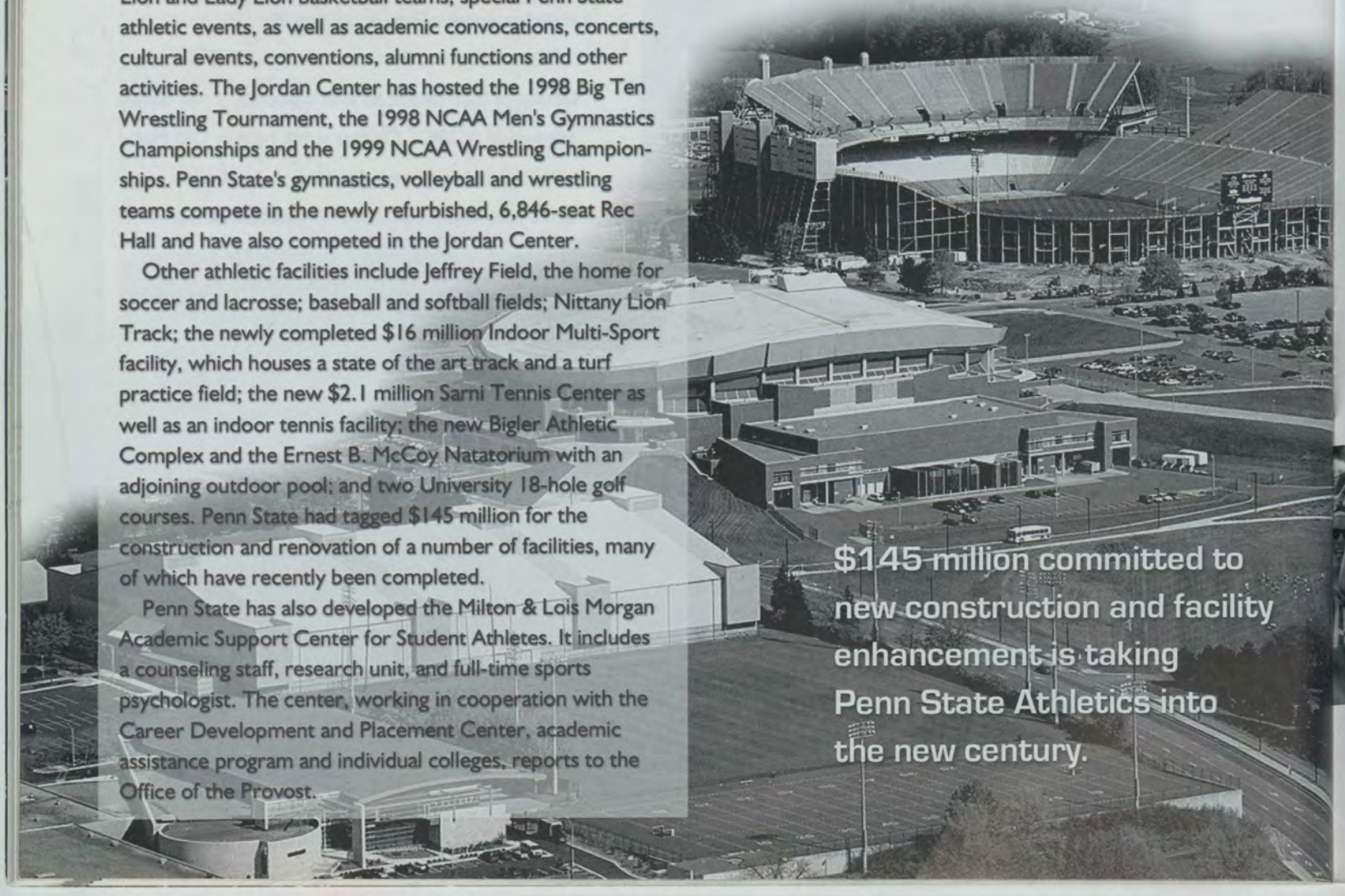


To support its broad-based program, Penn State has athletic facilities the equal of any school in the country.

On the east side of campus lies perhaps the most recognizable of the athletic venues – 93,967-seat Beaver Stadium and the 15,300-seat Bryce Jordan Center, which opened in January, 1996. The $55 million academic/athletic convocation and events center is the home for the Nittany Lion and Lady Lion basketball teams, special Penn State athletic events, as well as academic convocations, concerts, cultural events, conventions, alumni functions and other activities. The Jordan Center has hosted the 1998 Big Ten Wrestling Tournament, the 1998 NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championships and the 1999 NCAA Wrestling Championships. Penn State's gymnastics, volleyball and wrestling teams compete in the newly refurbished, 6,846-seat Rec Hall and have also competed in the Jordan Center.

Other athletic facilities include Jeffrey Field, the home for soccer and lacrosse; baseball and softball fields; Nittany Lion Track; the newly completed $16 million Indoor Multi-Sport facility, which houses a state of the art track and a turf practice field; the new $2.1 million Sarni Tennis Center as well as an indoor tennis facility; the new Bigler Athletic Complex and the Ernest B. McCoy Natatorium with an adjoining outdoor pool; and two University 18-hole golf courses. Penn State had tagged $145 million for the construction and renovation of a number of facilities, many of which have recently been completed.

Penn State has also developed the Milton & Lois Morgan Academic Support Center for Student Athletes. It includes a counseling staff, research unit, and full-time sports psychologist. The center, working in cooperation with the Career Development and Placement Center, academic assistance program and individual colleges, reports to the Office of the Provost.



$145 million committed to new construction and facility enhancement is taking Penn State Athletics into the new century.

A Respected UNIVERSITY

Penn State Ranks

* Tied for fifth nationally in a listing of the best universities in the nation according to a 1999 Gallup poll.
* First nationally in the number of faculty who have received prestigious Fulbright Scholarships (1998-99).
* 10th among public universities for "America's Best Colleges" according to *U.S. News & World Report* (2000).
* First nationally in unsolicited SAT scores received from prospective students from 1994-97 and second in 1998.
* Second among major research universities in industry-sponsored expenditures according to the National Science Foundation (1998).
* Among the top 16 best undergraduate engineering and business programs according to *U.S. News & World Report* (2000).
* The University Scholars Program ranks as one of the "eight best in the nation" at public universities according to *Money Magazine* (1997).
* Among the top ten for best research libraries at public universities according to the *Chronicle of Higher Education* (1998).

#1 In its June 27, 1997 edition USA Today rated Penn State as the BEST school in the nation in the graduation of its student-athletes. In the NCAA's 1999 report, Penn State's four-year graduation rate for student-athletes was 79 percent, compared to a 58 percent national average.

This is STATE COLLEGE

Penn State is situated in the middle of State College...the classic "college town." Located in the Nittany Valley in the center of Pennsylvania, State College is renowned for its beauty, charm and youthful lifestyle.

Trees and greenery envelope the stately fraternity houses along "Fraternity Row" and the surrounding residential areas. Quaint shops and popular restaurants and taverns share the cozy downtown area with students' favorite fast food shops, contemporary clothing stores and gathering spots.

And it all lies in the shadow of the legendary Mt. Nittany in what is affectionately known as "Happy Valley."

State College is conveniently located in the heart of the nation's mid-Atlantic region. It is but a few hours drive to New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Washington D.C. However, State College provides a great variety of entertainment itself with rock concerts at the Bryce Jordan Center, skiing, fishing, The Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts, numerous student organized events and much more.

With a total full-time work force of more than 9,000 faculty, staff, and support personnel, Penn State is Centre County's largest employer. The Centre Region – State College and adjacent townships – has nearly 120,000 inhabitants, including Penn State students.

State College was rated the most livable metropolitan area in Pennsylvania in Money Magazine's 1997 "Best Places To Live" in America rankings.

Lion Athletics
a tradition of excellence
45 NCAA TEAM TITLES
Penn State has claimed 45 NCAA Team Championships in 14 sports.
25 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
Penn State teams have earned 18 regular-season and seven tournament championships in just eight years in the Big Ten Conference. Penn State claimed more than 40 conference crowns in its previous affiliation with the Atlantic 10 Conference.
83 GTE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS
Penn State student-athletes have earned 43 GTE Academic All-America citations in the last six years and 83 overall.
#1 ON ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN LIST
Penn State has led the conference the last two years in the number of Academic All-Big Ten selections earning 223 in 1998-99 and 206 in 1999-2000.
NITTANY LIONS
PENN STATE
PENN STATE
1087

Beware of the LIONs' DEN

Penn State brings an NCAA record 80-match home winning streak into the 2000 season

NITTANY LIONS™

Penn State Volleyball

1999 National Champions

Five Final Four Appearances
(including each of the last three years)

19 Consecutive NCAA Tournaments

Six Big Ten Titles
(including the last four in a row)

14 Conference Player-of-the-Year selections in the last 17 years

28 All-America Selections

160-20 All-Time Big Ten Record

Honorable-Mention All-American Katie Schumacher

1999 Big Ten All-Freshman Team Member Mishka Levy